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my
little
sister
John Paul Womack

To our
Brother &
Remembrance
John Paul Womack

1961
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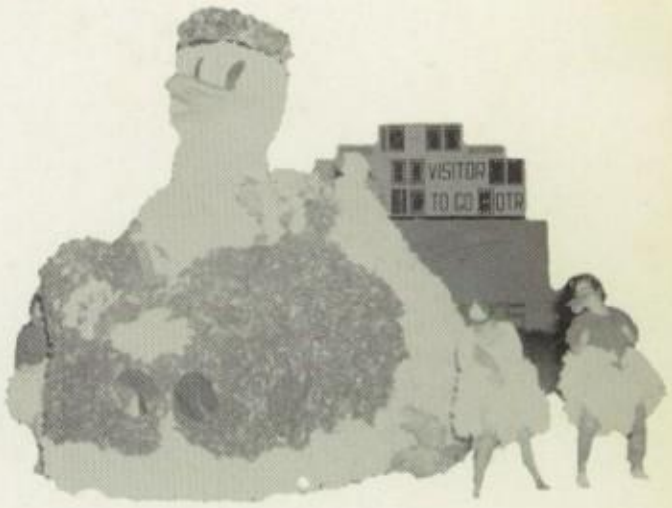

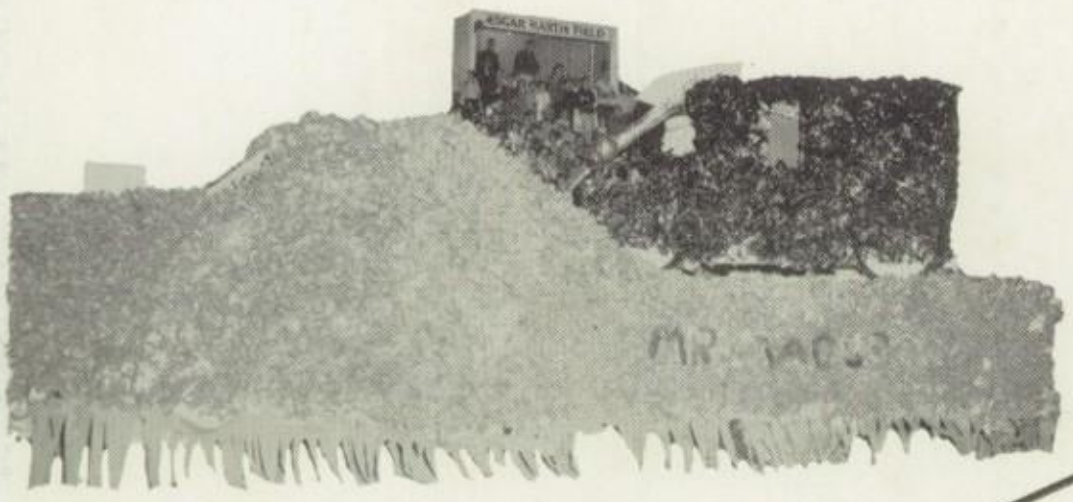

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Foreword

As we grow older, and time goes on, we will look back to this year of 1960-61 with fond memories. We, the annual staff, hope that this book will help in our reminiscence of this time and to remember that Truly,

THIS WORLD IS OURS

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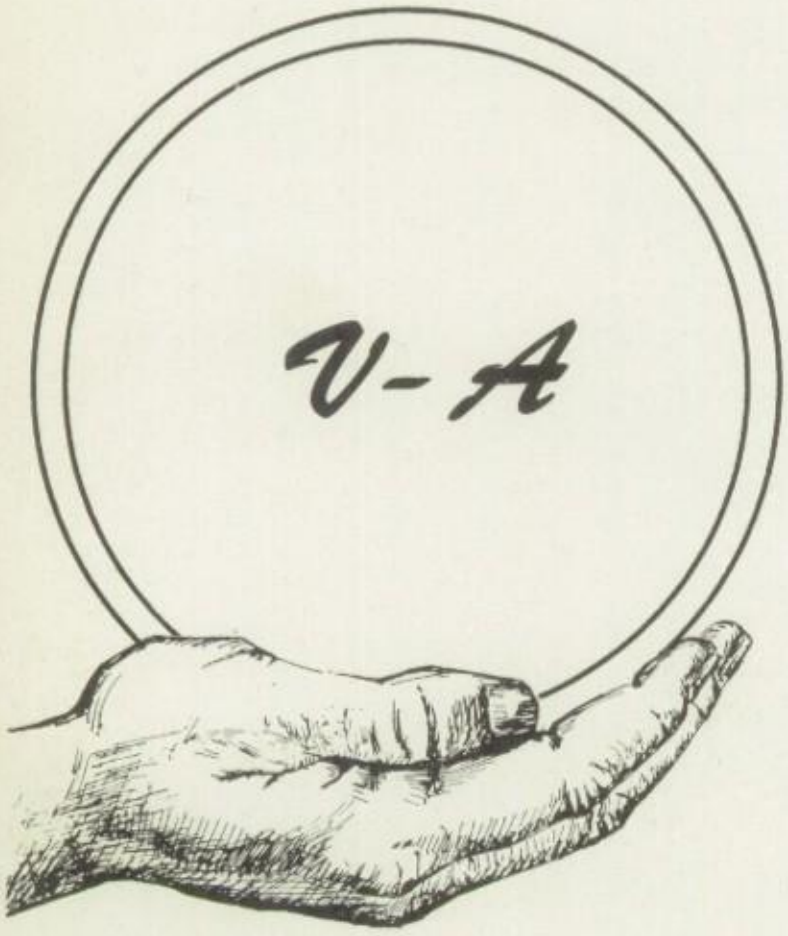

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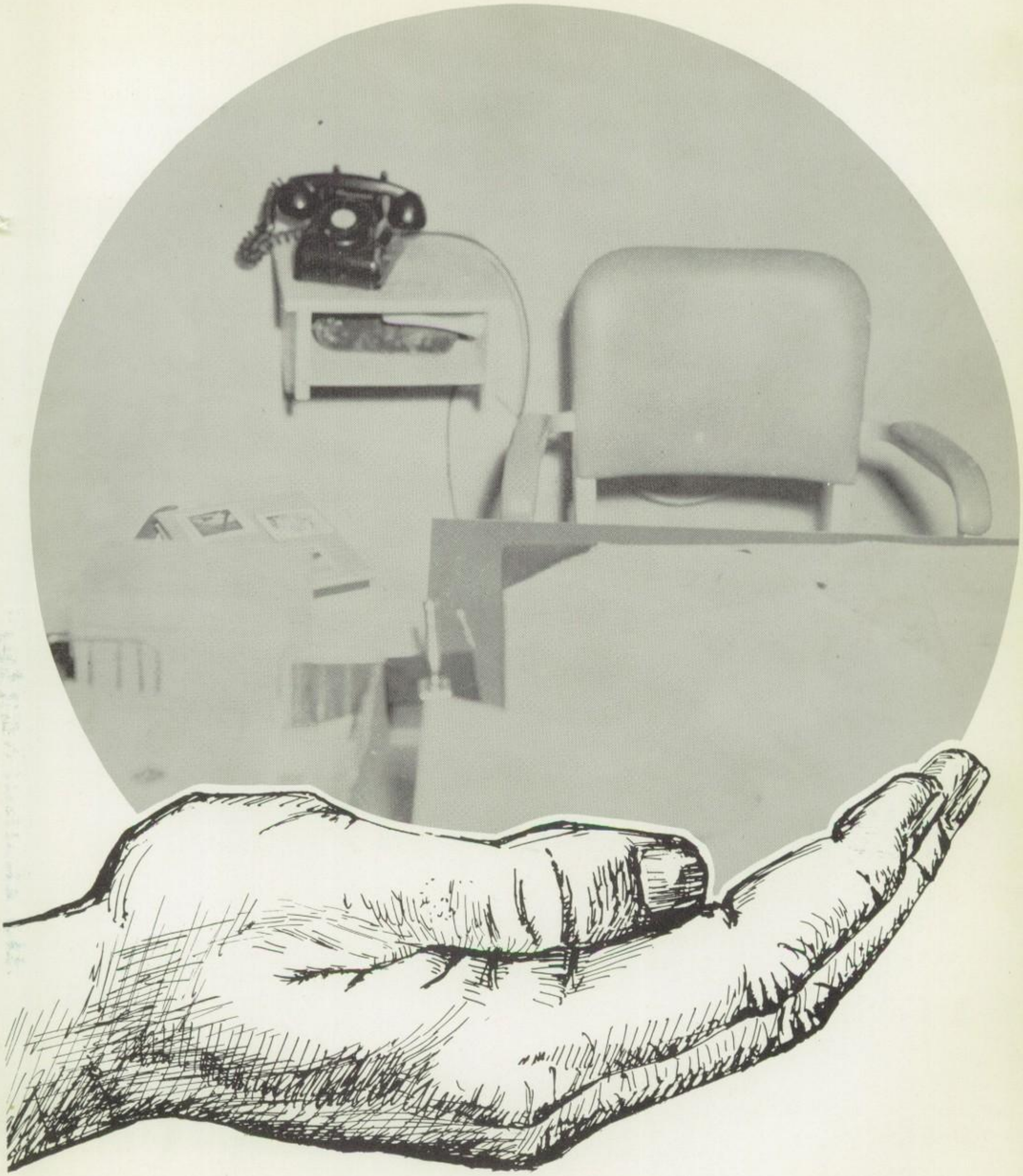


J. M. Carey—*Superintendent of Schools*

There has been a national trend in recent years toward the "do-it-yourself" idea in many areas of everyday living. Individuals would prefer to make something suited to what they want and perhaps more particularly to what they need. This is not true in education today because this is truly an age of change—an age in which people will not live their lives in the world into which they were born, nor will they die in the world in which they matured.

In the years ahead and on a scale never before required all people must make every possible effort to secure the latest information about all parts of the world, all technical devices, humanities, and examine thoughtfully the potential contributions that can be made to the world of today and how they will effect them as an individual. Only through education can we make the world our own.

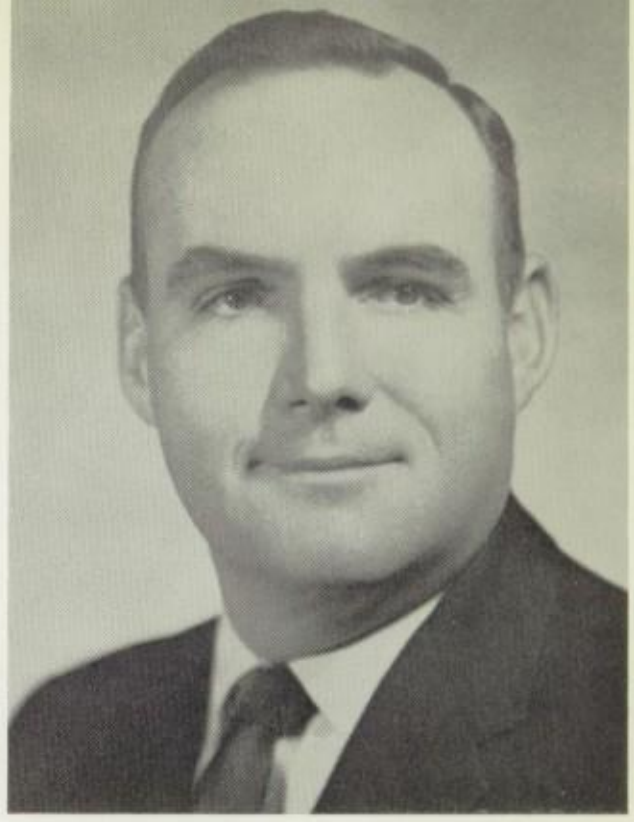
BOARD OF EDUCATION

Glen Milford, Assistant Clerk; Ebb Beavers, Member; Al Pierce, Vice-President; Dick Haines, President; Warren Anderson, Clerk.

Because of wide-spread expansion, and improvement of our schools, it is evident that "progress" is the watchword of our school board.

Opal Peters
Secretary

More than ever before a good education is of prime importance to all who plan on enjoying the goods and services of this world of ours. Each year our standard of living is increasing and along with this standard goes the necessity for more income. To be able to meet these demands will require you to have better jobs and the only way to better jobs is through more and better education.

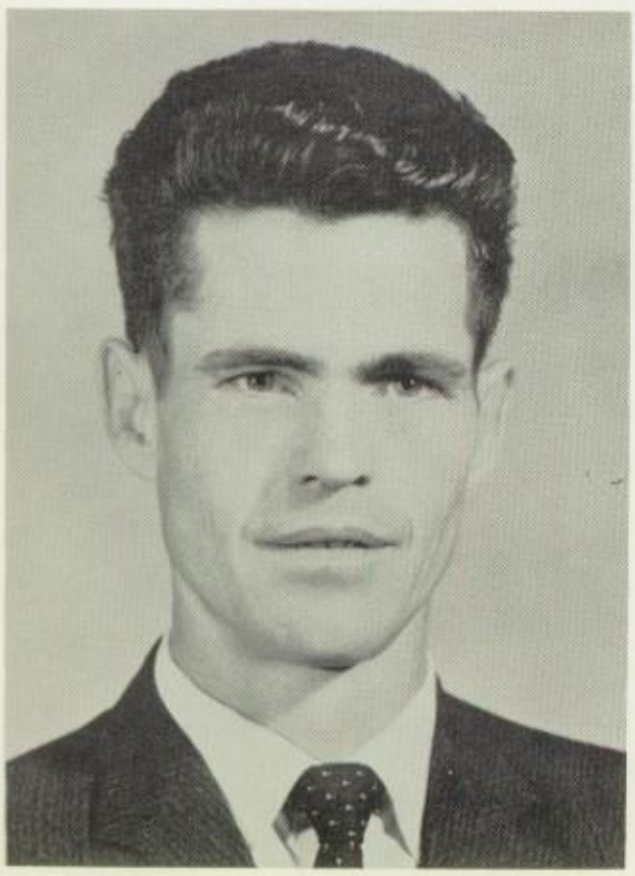


Bob Vandiver
High School Principal

Through the ages man has pushed back the boundaries of his world until he has reached the most highly developed civilization ever known. He has accomplished this through his search for knowledge of the unknown.

Howard Wright
Vice-Principal

Man continues to thirst for knowledge and it should be our goal to seek new horizons and leave as a heritage a new starting point but the same thirst to know.



Bob Holman
Grade School Principal

A long established principle denotes two ways by which one may achieve those things which society has determined to be a mark of success: the acquisition of wealth—and through educational endeavor, successful accomplishment of a selected vocation.

The former is somewhat ordered by the economical policies under which we now operate, but the latter is limited only by a lack of desire or realization upon the part of the individual.

Through education, a person may enter into any occupation or profession of his choice, be it doctor, lawyer, minister, engineer, entertainer, etc.,—select a vocation, plan your educational program to coincide with this desire, and nothing is beyond your capabilities—"The World Is Yours."

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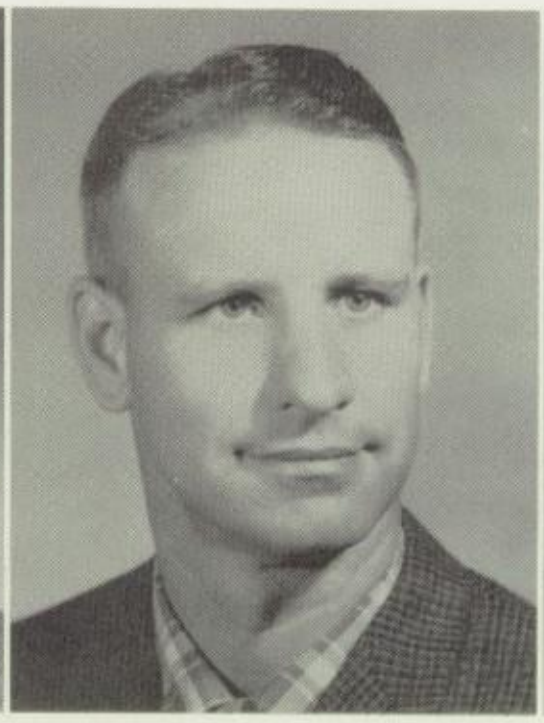

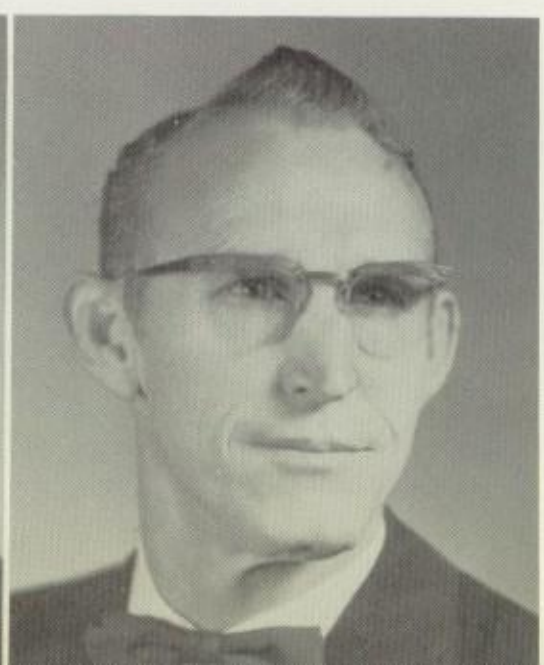

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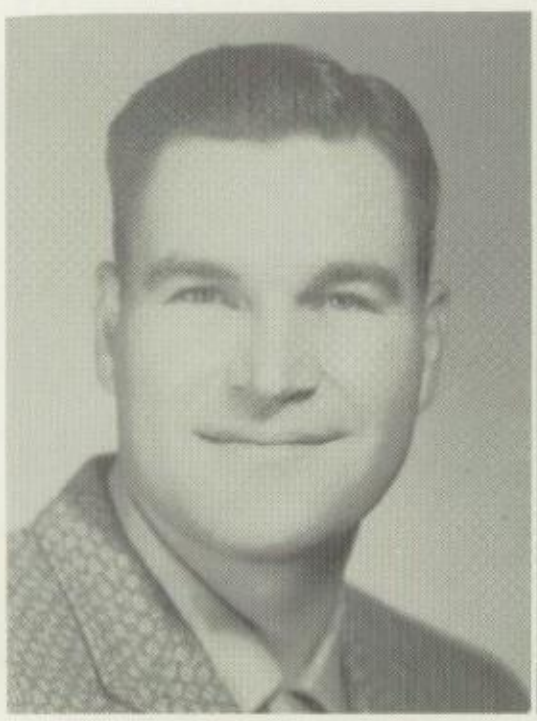

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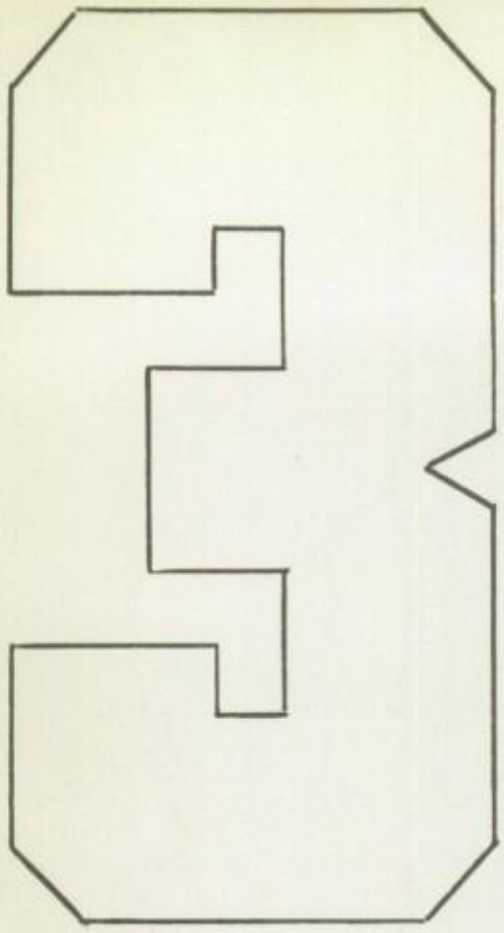

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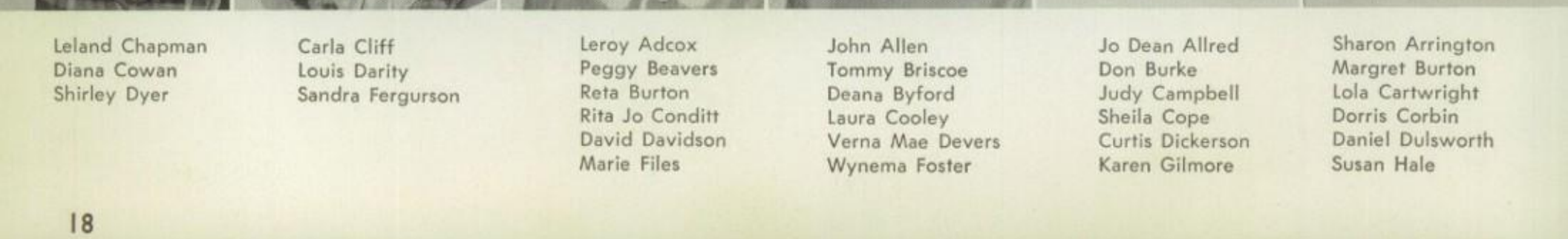

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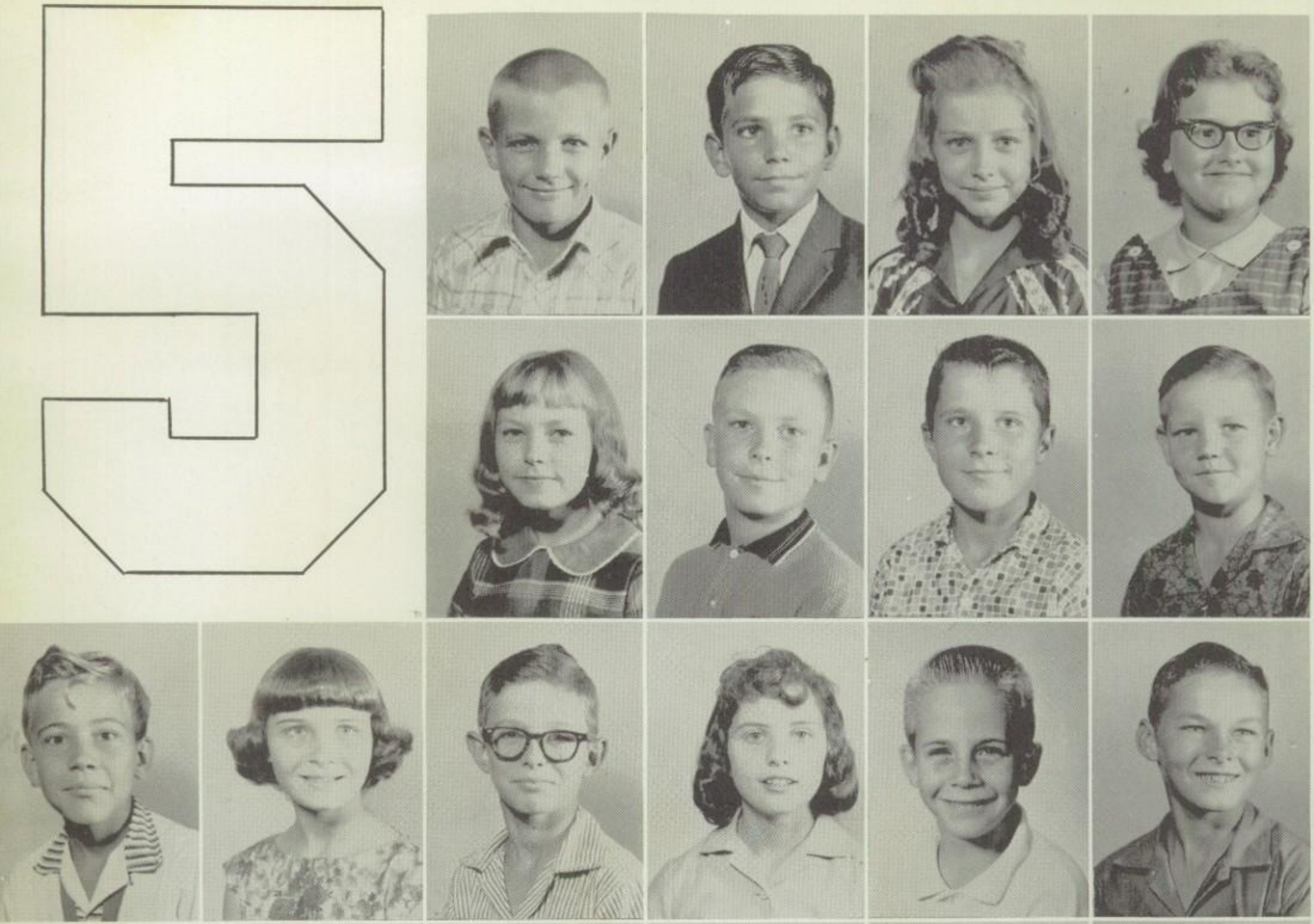

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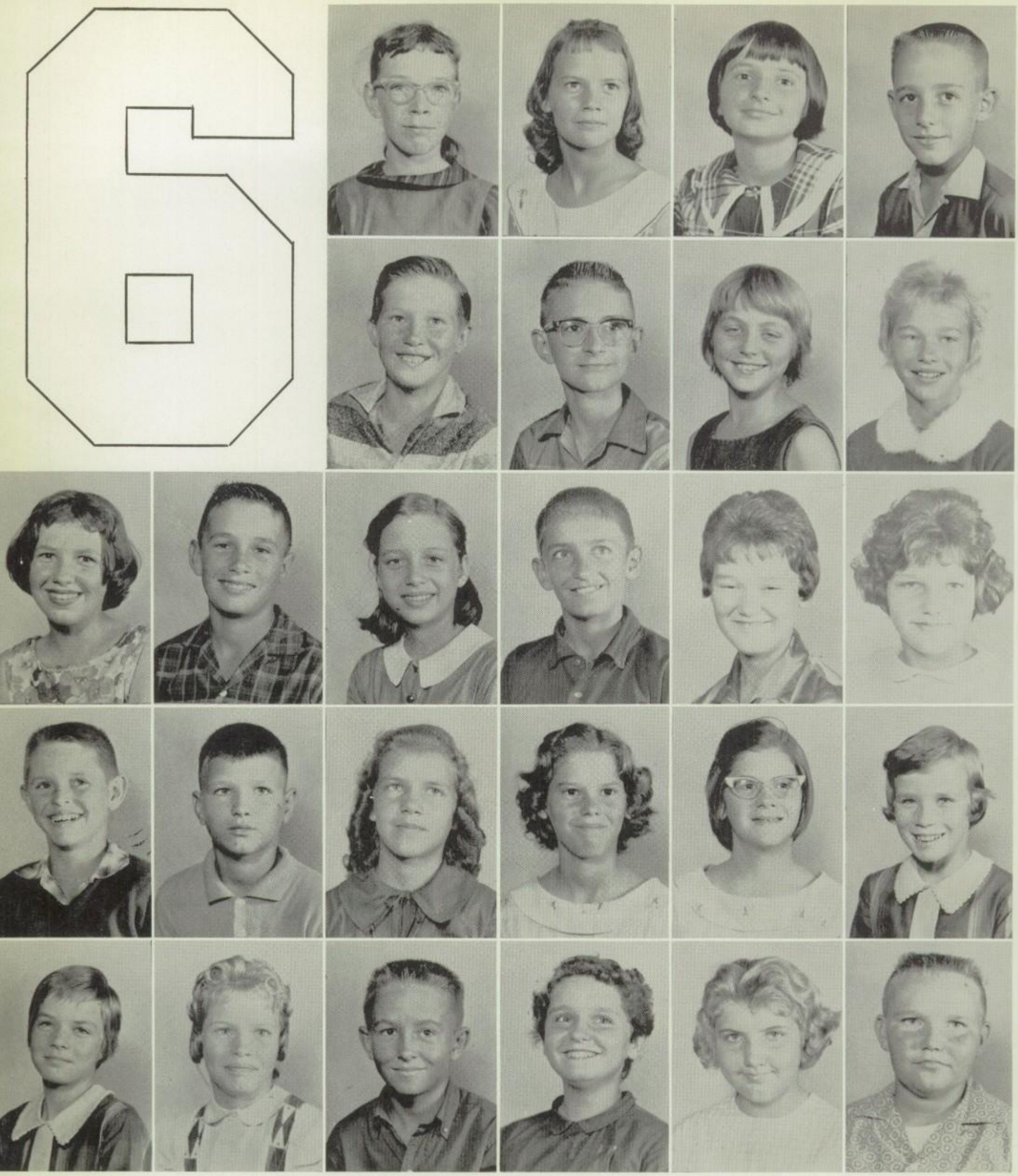

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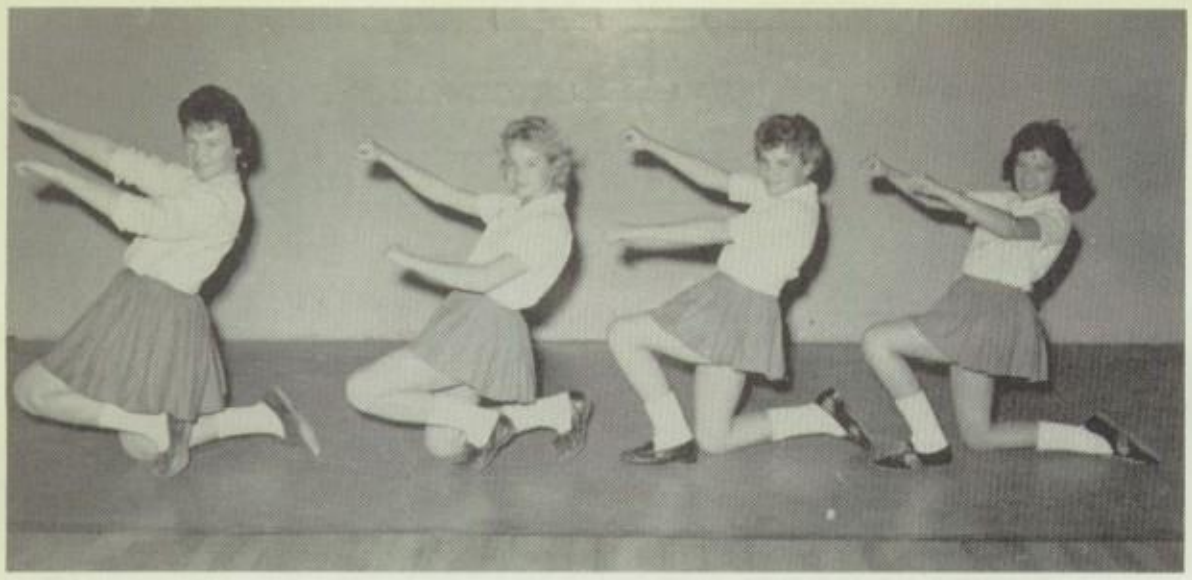
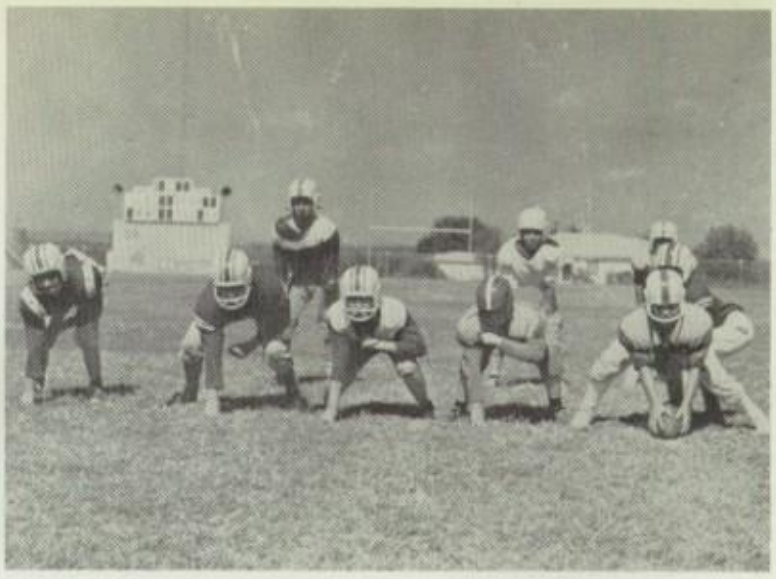


CHEERLEADERS: Janice Golson, Lana Davis, Evelyn Overstreet, Francis Biffle.



GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

ROW 1: Kenny Bohrer, Larry Miears, Huck Walling, Danny Ketchum, James Roach, John Briscoe, William Adcox, Mike Holler, Douglas Chesnut. ROW 2: Larry Cooley, Terry Harden, Larry Forbes, Bobby Shahan, John Womack, Billy O'Bryant, Steve Chambers. ROW 3: Steve Wilson, Terry Sims, Gary Jackson, Pete Martin, Mike Prater, James Emmons, John Watson, Teddy Hargrove, Mr. Allen.

GRADE SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL

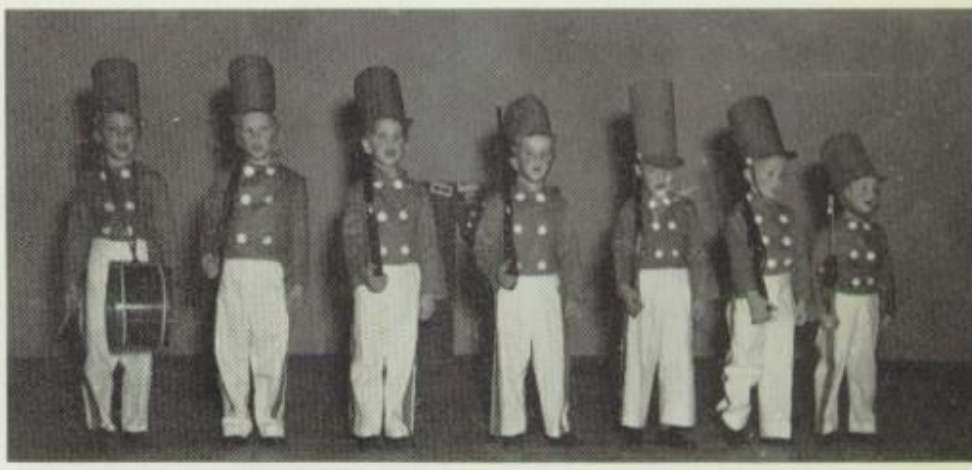
ROW 1: Mike Ossenbeck, Larry Forbes, Terry Harden, Steve Chambers, Bobby Shahan, Billy O'Bryant, Dicky Tiehen, Jimmy Briscoe, Terry Johnson. ROW 2: Dennis Corbin, James Roach, Mike Sellers, John Womack, William Azbill, George Johnson, William Adcox. ROW 3: Johnny Watson, Craig Wisman, Mike Prater, Donald Rogers, Gary Jackson, Steve Wilson, Terry Sims, Clifford Gordon, Mr. Allen.

GRADE SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL

1: Linda Deavers, Harma Mitchell, Kathleen Henry, Evelyn Overstreet, Earlene Johnson, Francis Biffle, Jan Neeld, Linda Jackson, Melody Willeford. 2: Sharon Morgan, Debbie Harper, Bonnie Matheny, Jacklyn Ketchum, Sherry Stroud, Roberta Vance, Lana Davis, Kathy Scott, Susan Smith, Shirley Presgrove, Kathy Roskam. 3: Sharon Aldridge, Myra Spurgin, Pat Womack, Arlene McManus, Deena Norton, Carolyn Ridge, Alice Blodgett, Wanda Oxford, Rose Marie Sutton, Pat Riddles. 4: Cathy Whidden, Linda Biffle, Pat Gray, Janice Golson, Patty Wiggins, Ann Lowrance, Yvonne Moore, Norma Chapman, Karoleen Henry, Dianna Priest, Mr. Allen.

Squaws and Chiefs make up the Third Grade.

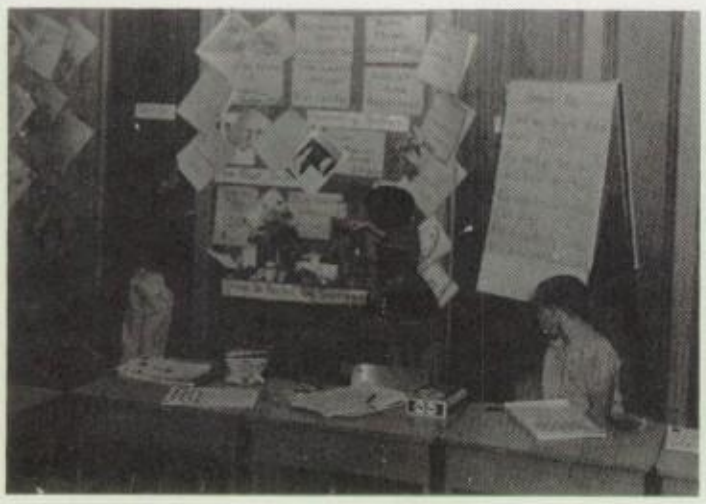
Third Grade play Fairies are Really Truly



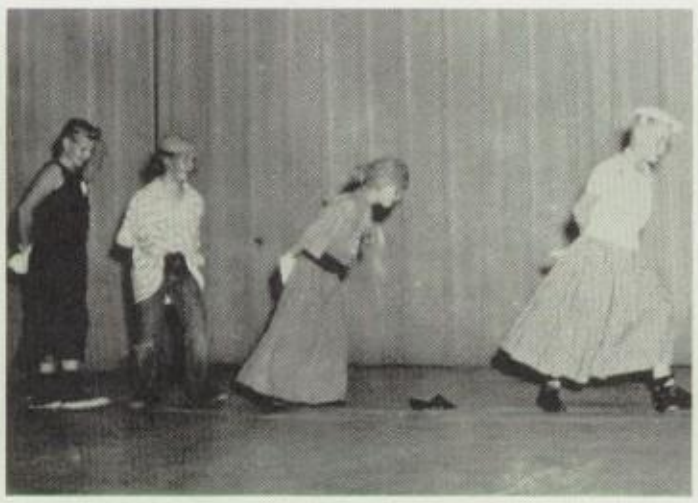
Brave, courageous, and bold are the first grade soldiers.

The first grade girls make cute bells.

Layne Lowrance and Dickie York lead the way in the fourth grade play.

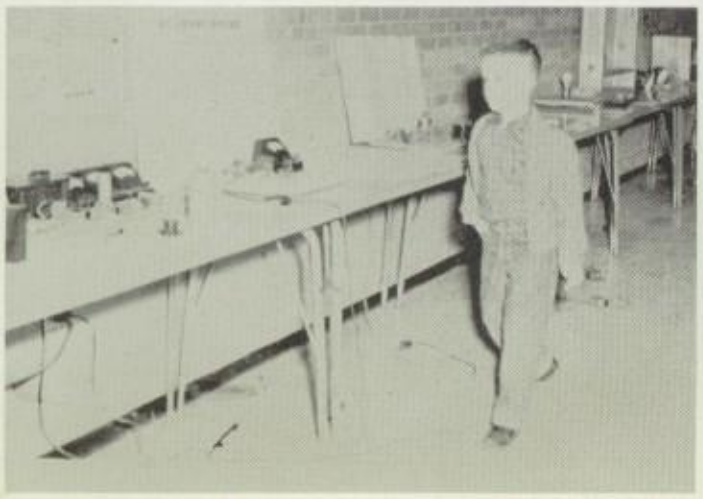


The second grade studies science.



The fifth grade puts on a "Gay Nineties" show.

Myra Spurgin tells Uncle Sam about Alabama.



Jackie Don looks puzzled at the Science projects?

Steve Wilson in the fifth grade play.

Danny Lowrance
WOO-WOO

SIXTH GRADE BAND

BOTTOM ROW: Mary Darity, John Womack, Terry Sims, Lana Davis, Kathy Scott. MIDDLE ROW: Terry Harden, Huck Walling, Donald Rodgers, Mike Ossenbeck, Bonnie Matheny, Pat Gray. BOTTOM ROW: Jimmy Briscoe, Linda Biffle, Jerry Jones, Kathy Jones.

SIXTH GRADE BAND OFFICERS

Terry Harden, Lana Davis, Kathy Scott.

FIFTH GRADE PROGRAM

SECOND GRADE PROGRAM

FIFTH GRADE BAND

BOTTOM ROW: Dicky Tiehen, Bobby Shahan, Terry Johnson, Alice Blodgett. MIDDLE ROW: Eva Moore, Eddy Sims, Cliff Gordon, Steve Chambers, Larry Miears, Gary Jackson. TOP ROW: Jimmy Dyer, Jimmy Howard, Sharon Morgan, Arlene McManus.

FIFTH GRADE BAND OFFICERS

Terry Johnson, Steve Chambers, Sharon Morgan, Dickie Tiehen.

TELEPHONE

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Dennis Brown
Barbara Davis
Bobby Fox
David Ketchum

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Linda Ketchum

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Phyllis Beggs
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Vauda Nell Golson
Gertie Kinard

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Virgil Kirkpatrick

Larry Bailey
Louranna Briscoe
Jimmie Darity
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Brantley Holder
Coleen Landrum

Lanny Landram
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Phyliss Savage
Larry Thompson

Linda Landram
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Gregory Pierce
Aire Williams
Buddy Webb

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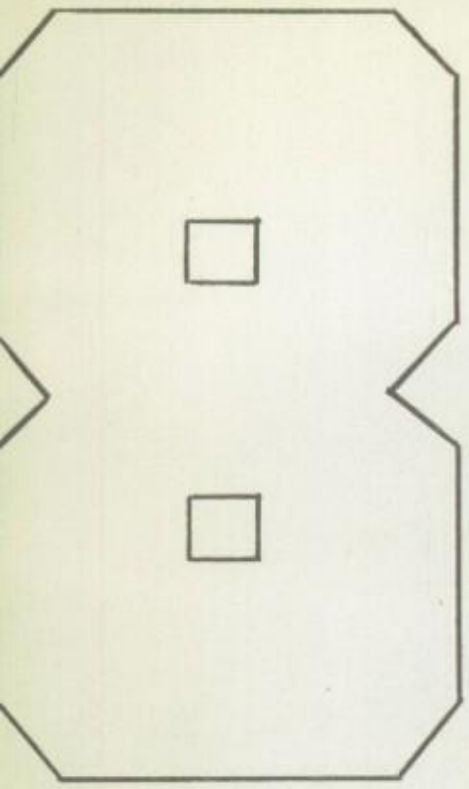

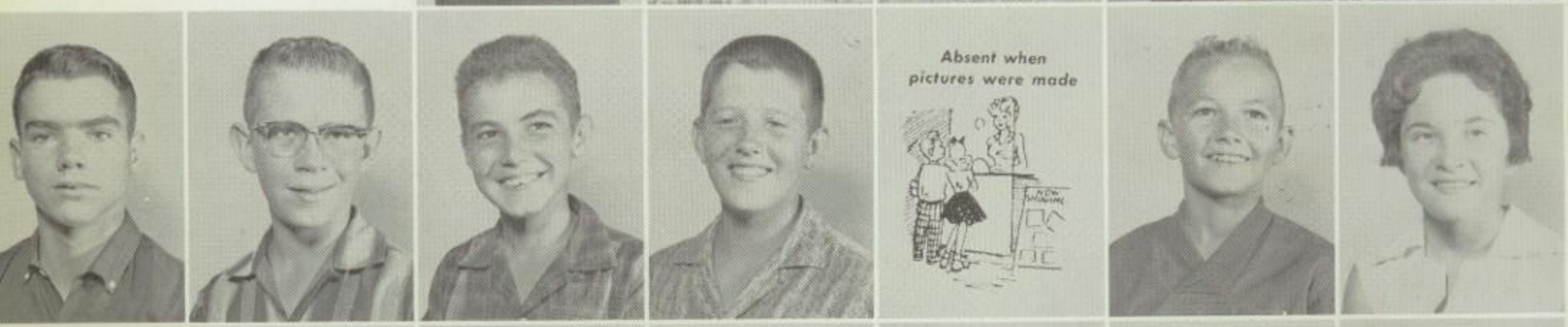

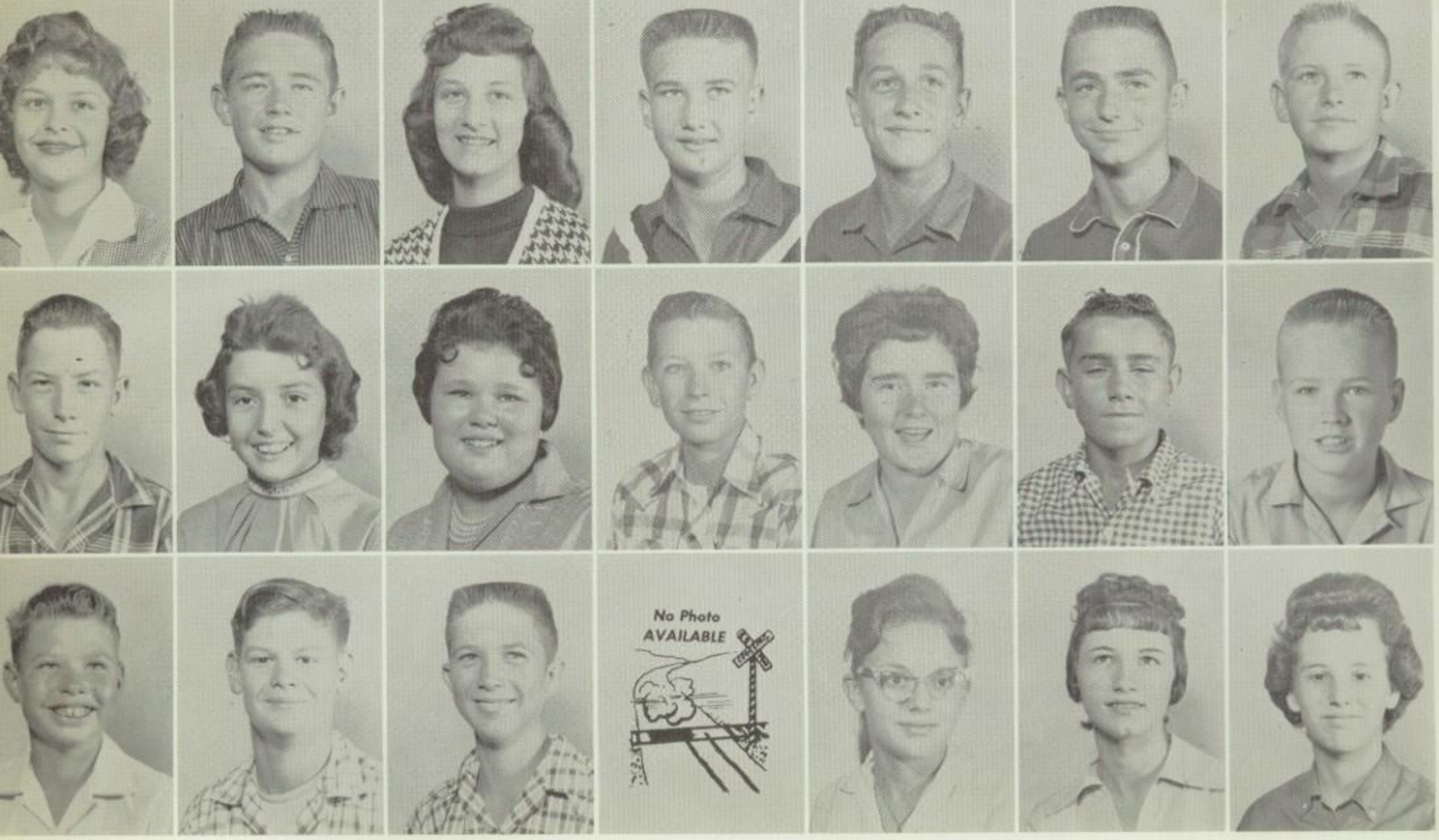

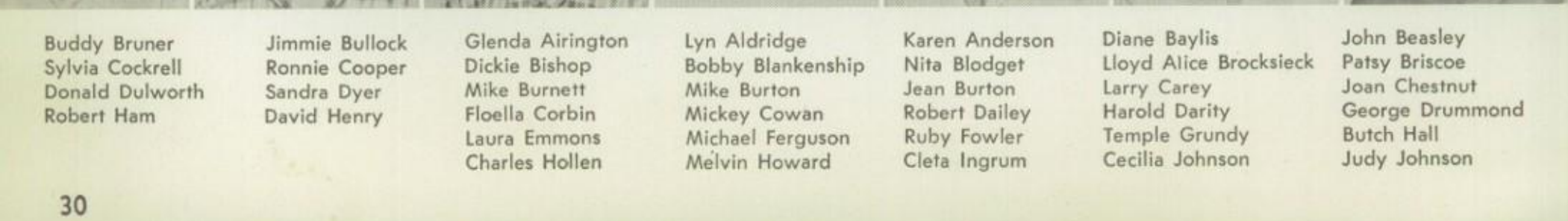

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Myrna Spurgin
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Eddy Kinard
Cynthia McClennen
James Overstreet
Rena Rowe
Larry Stephens
Jerry Wheeler

Donna McGuire
Pam Prater
Mike Sanders
Pat Strickland
Hellen Wiggins

Ann Massie
Danny Peters
Brenda Scott
Larry Sutton
Gary Williams

Lynn Milburn
Dennis Phillips
Carl Sellers
Thurman Thacker
Sharon Wright

Judy Morris
Weldon Pollard
Junior Smith
Sue Wallace
Sandra York

Freshmen

Mary Ann Biffle
Joe Carroll
Joyce Devers
Connie Forbes

Lana Blankenship
Rita Cartwright
Billy Downey
Donald Foster

Don Boydston
Deanna Cowan
Steve Dyer
Tony Gilby

Nancy Brewer
Robert Joe Daugherty
Doyle Easterwood
Letha Gray

Bennie Aldridge
Jimmy Briscoe
Dennis Davis
Wayne Evans
Beth Hobbs

Shelia Baylis
Judy Bryant
Linda Denson
Carolyn Forbes
Phil Hosler

Absent when pictures were made

John Howard
Richard Lee
Joetta McCallie
Robert Morgan
Donnie Peavler

Jackie Jenkins
Charlene Leffler
Jo Jo McCurry
Alan Mosely
Dickie Perdue

Johnnie Jones
Stephen Lester
Billie McGuire
Dennis Newton
Sharon Pogue

Sharon Jones
Tommy Lewis
Mary Mercer
Raymond Oxford
Betty Pruitt

Edna Kennon
Robert McBride
Ronnie Miller
Jerry Overstreet
Jackie Price

Janet Landrum
JoAnn McCalister
Paul Morgan
Ronnie Peavler
Ginger Roach

Ross Simmons
Jerriann Tiehen
Flavia West

Larry Stephenson
Jerry Tivis
Patricia Whaley

Dickie Stewart
Lynda Uzzel
Carol Wheeler

Nan Sanner
Mike Stewart
Judy Vowell
Jimmy Whisenhunt

Dale Sanner
Janice Stroud
Al Watson
Carolyn Willingham

Darrell Savage
Elizabeth Thomas
Kay Webb
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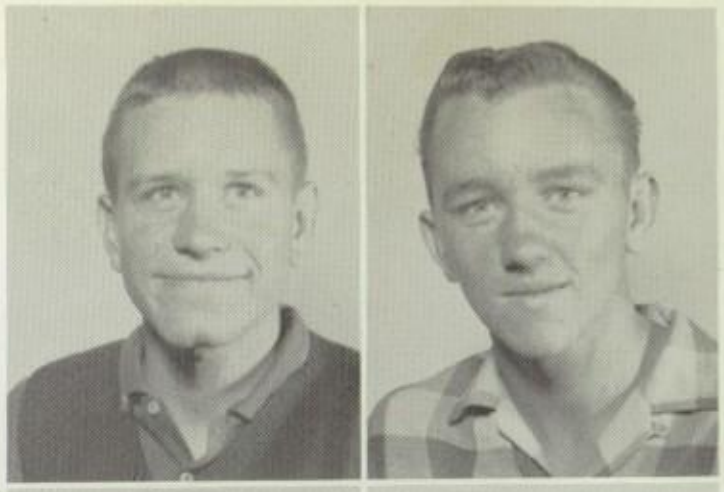
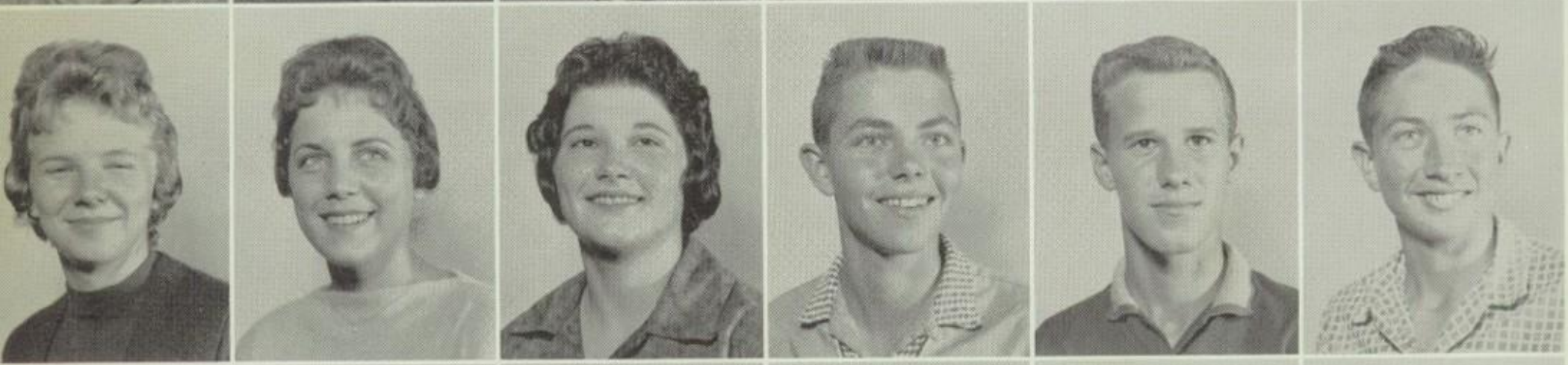
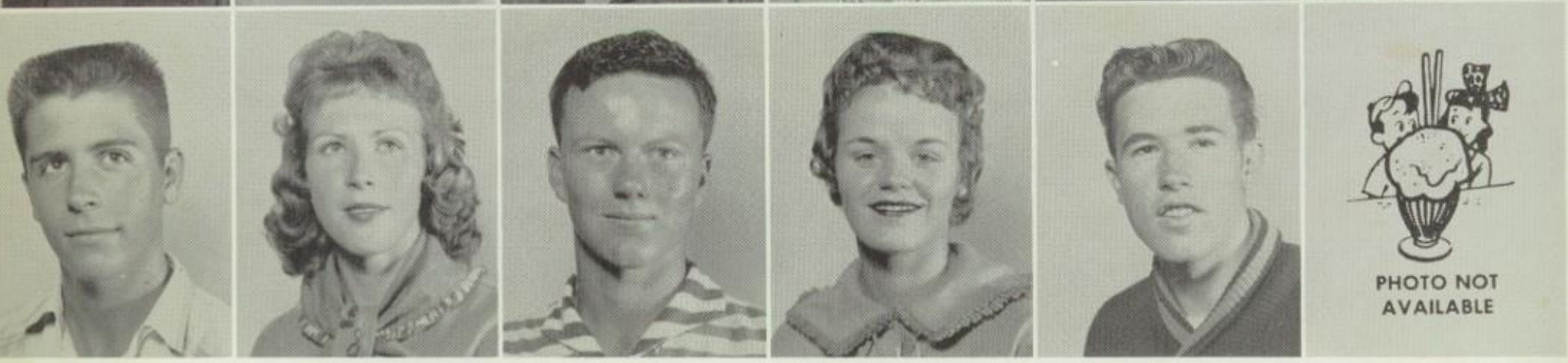
Junior High Class Favorites

Sophomores







Joe Cowan
Robert Dulsworth
Frankie Gentry
Ralph Hurst

Don Cox
Ralph Duncan
Donna Grundy
Bonnie Jones

Jim Culver
Charles Epley
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Tony Keys

Pat Davidson
Emery Ferguson
Gary Harmon
Linda Kinard

Larry Anderson
Wiley Davis
Dewey Fore
Mike Holbrook
George Lane

Tommy Brown
Damien Duhon
Larry Fox
Martin Holler
Francine Lumbert

Linda Morgan
Linda Stewart

Lillie Morris
Larry Stiles

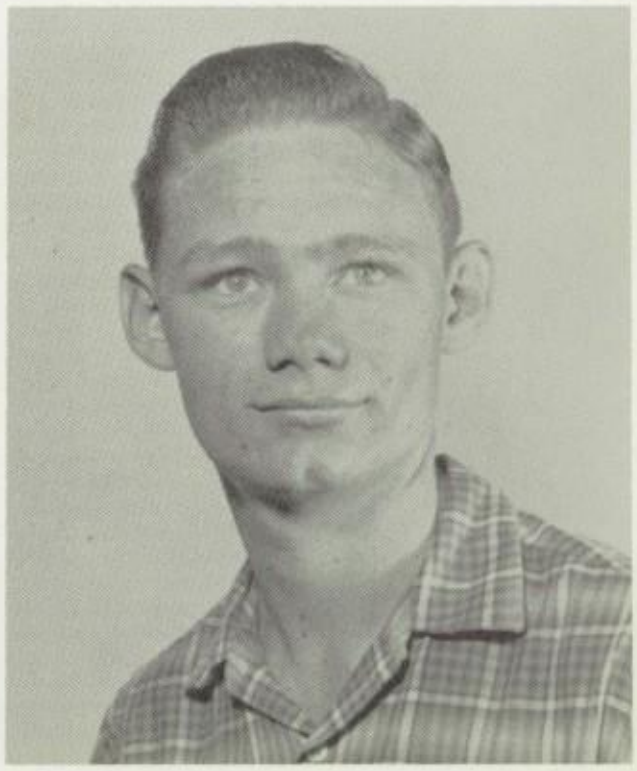
Glenda Lynn
Philip Newman
Billy Strickland

Cathy McClennen
Peggy Presgrove
Kay Thacker

Roy McManus
Linda Scott
Phil Van Buskirk

Nancy Means
Judy Stephens
Charles Winkles

Pat Davidson



Wiley Davis

Sophomore Class Favorites

Juniors

Mary Beggs
Linda Darity
Pat Grundy
Alford Johnson

Noah Brooks
Donna Devers
Freda Hardin
Brenda Johnson

Ronnie Carey
Richard Drummond
Marlene Herrin
Sue Jones

Anne Cooper
Frankie Ellis
Judy Holder
Joella Jones

Aline Adams
Glyndal Cowan
Dick Gilby
Latricia Hughes
Tommy Kinard

Phil Aldridge
Mike Crook
Fondella Gray
Gene Jensen
Billie Kirkpatrick

Larry Martin
Lois Parson
Kay Smith
Janice Whisenhunt

Doyle Mullins
Hank Presgrove
Jeff Smith
Julia White

Sherry McCurry
Sally Rhodes
Lonnie Sorrell
Rosie Wiggins

Linda O'Bryant
John Riddles
George Storm
Alice Wilson

Jerry Lane
Kenneth Overstreet
Mary Sanner
Ann Thacker
Ray Womack

Walter Lane
Cecil Oxford
Linda Savage
Ardeana Vowell
Aubrey Wright

Ardeana Vowell

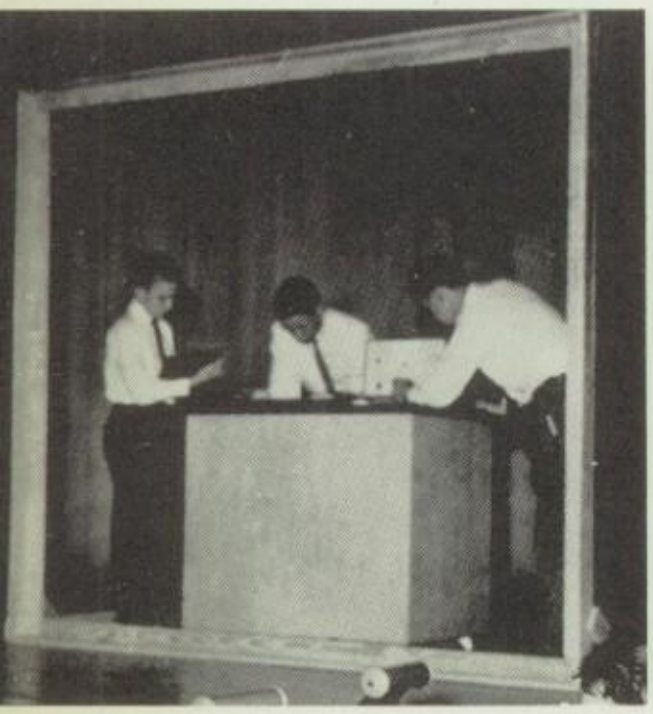
Ronnie Carey

Junior Class Favorites

Around the Campus

"Say, Larry, where's the apple?"

Many exhibits were shown at the science fair this year.

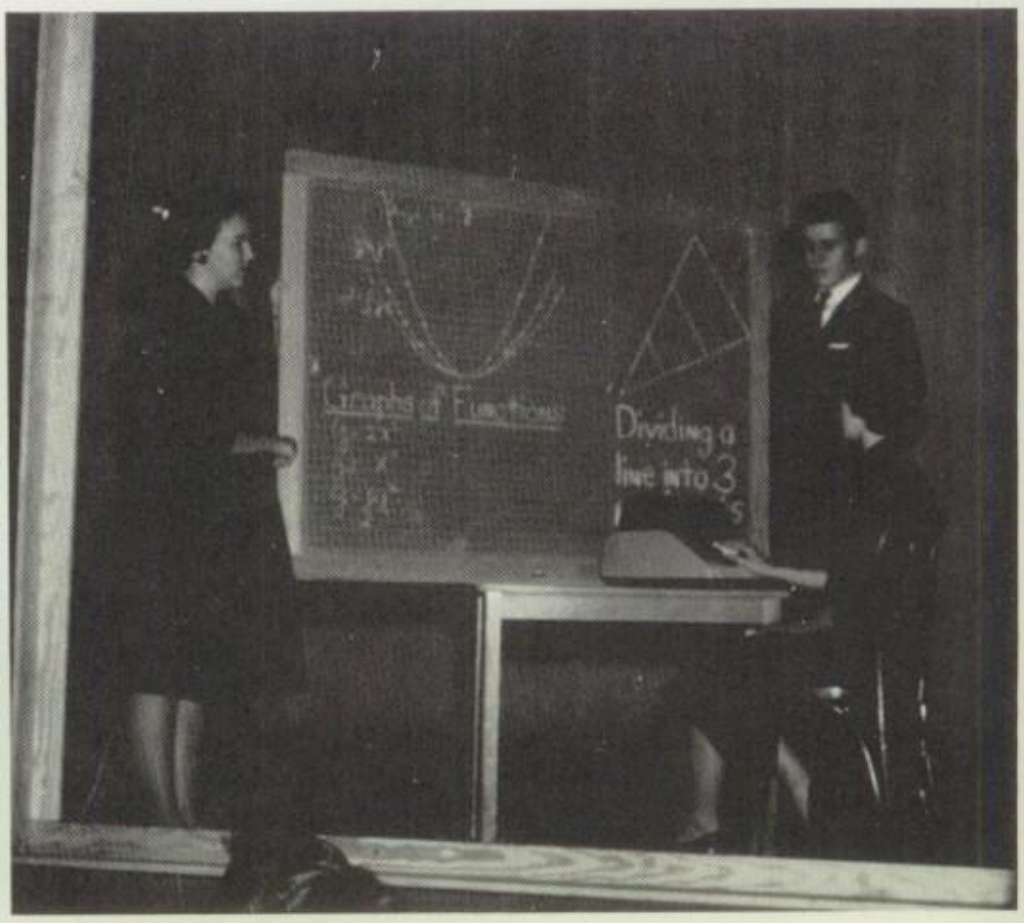


Ronnie Carey, Wiley Davis, and George Storm are the scientists of the future in the P.T.A. Program.

Jimmy Barrick and Mr. Harden working??

Carolyn O'Neal is working on the annual.

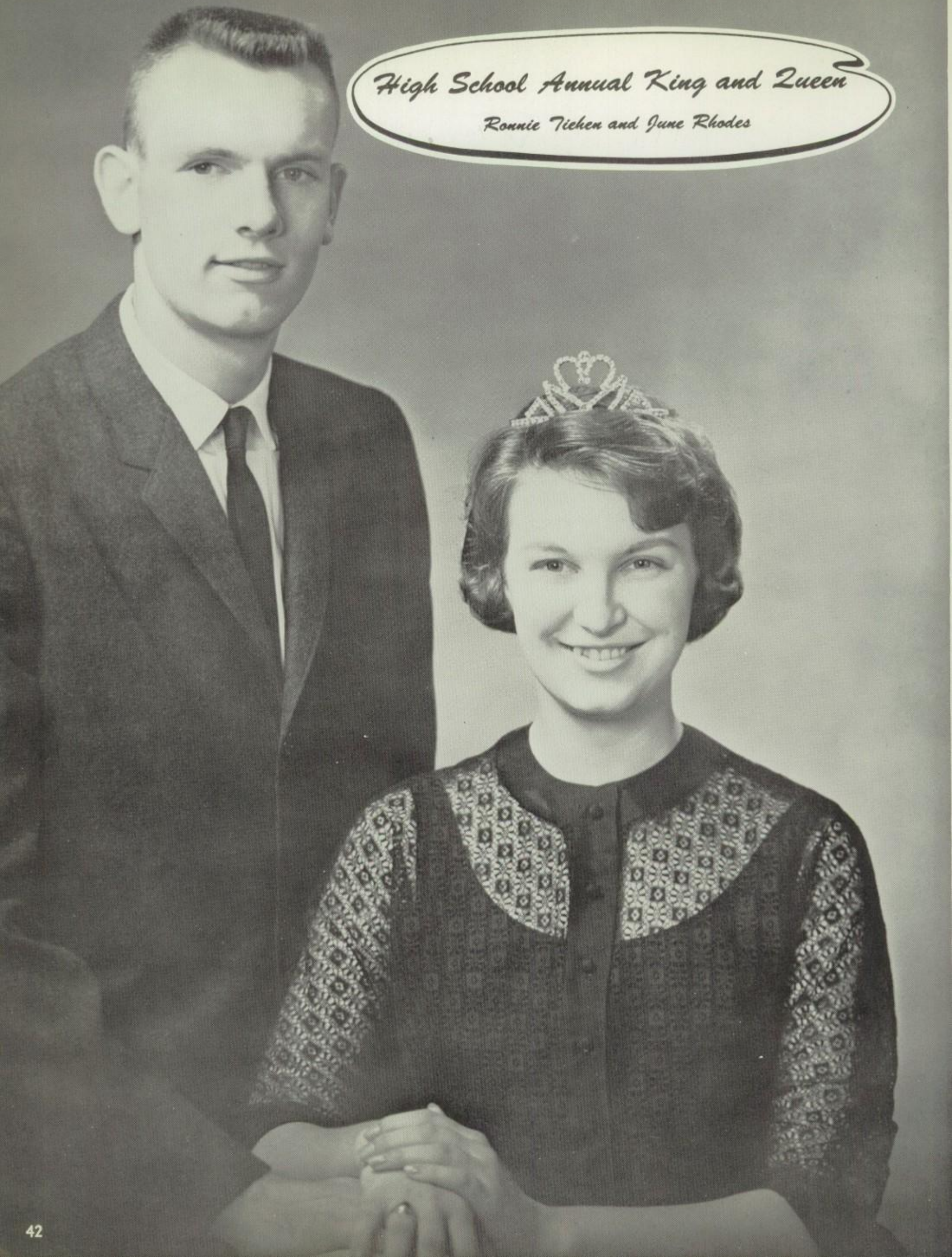
Dewey Fore and Dick Gilby at the science fair.

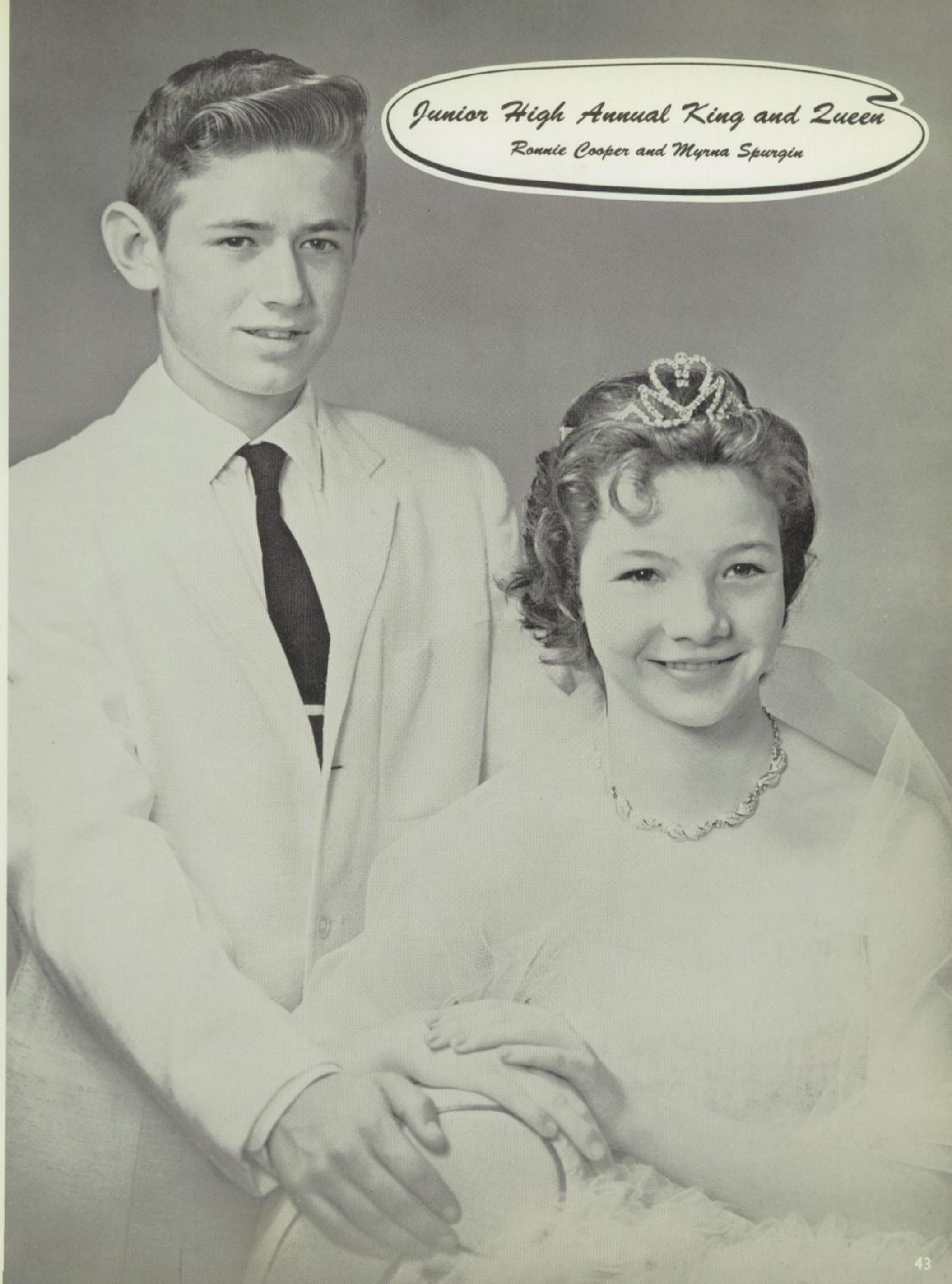


Mathematicians in the P.T.A. Program are Kay Norton, Judy Stephens and Jim Culver.

High School Annual King and Queen

Ronnie Tiehen and June Rhodes




Junior High Annual King and Queen
Ronnie Cooper and Myrna Spurgin

Grade School Annual King and Queen

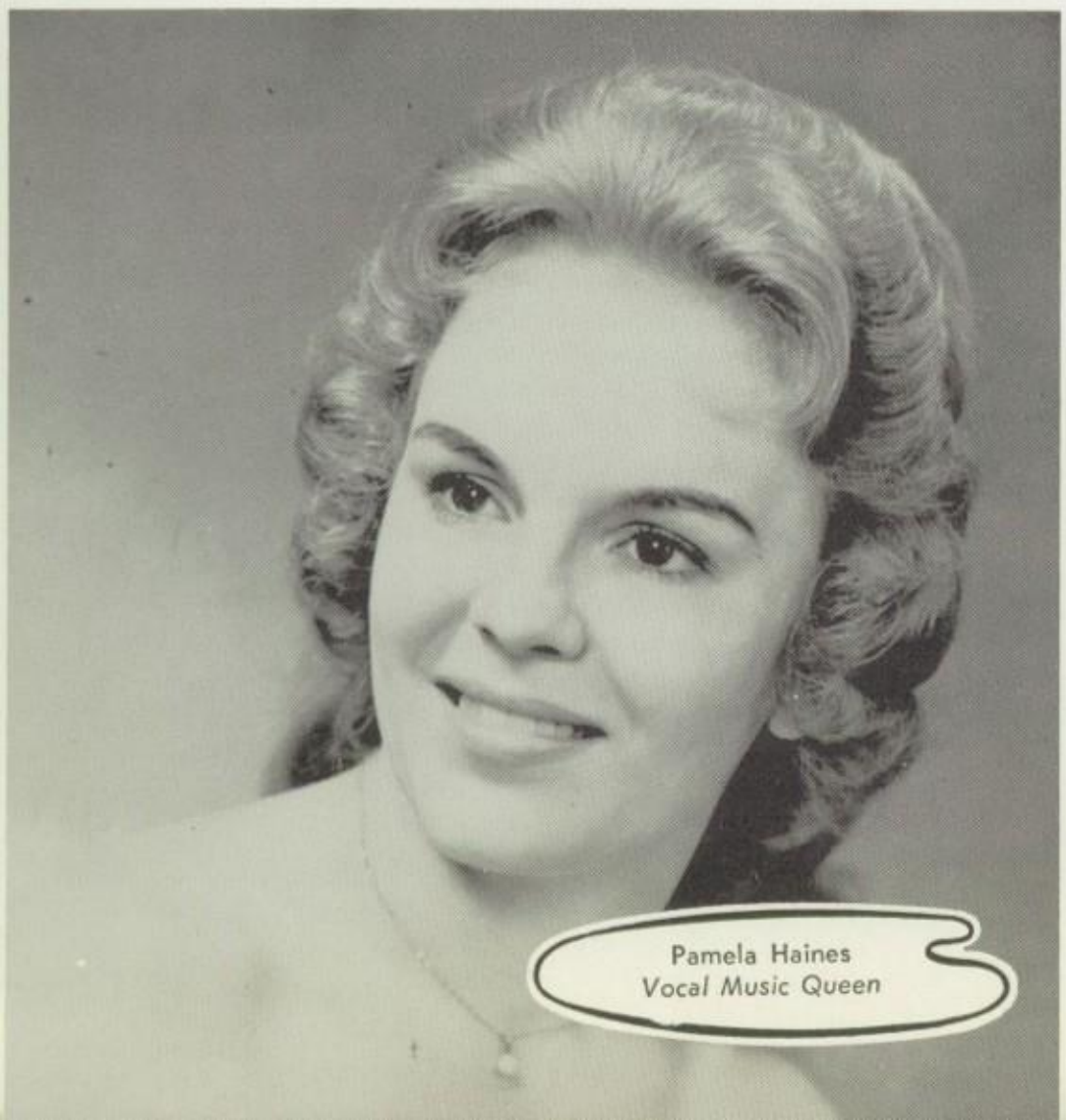
John Saville and Deana Byford

Band Attendant
Betty Denson

Band Attendant
Sherry Carroll

Lynda Kay Epley
Band Queen

Music Attendant
Marsha McLemore

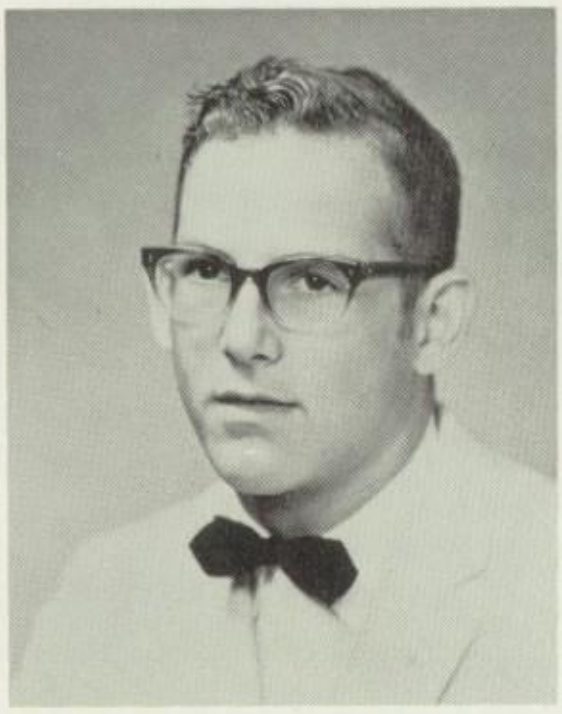


Pamela Haines
Vocal Music Queen

Music Attendant
Anne Cooper

Sherry McCurry

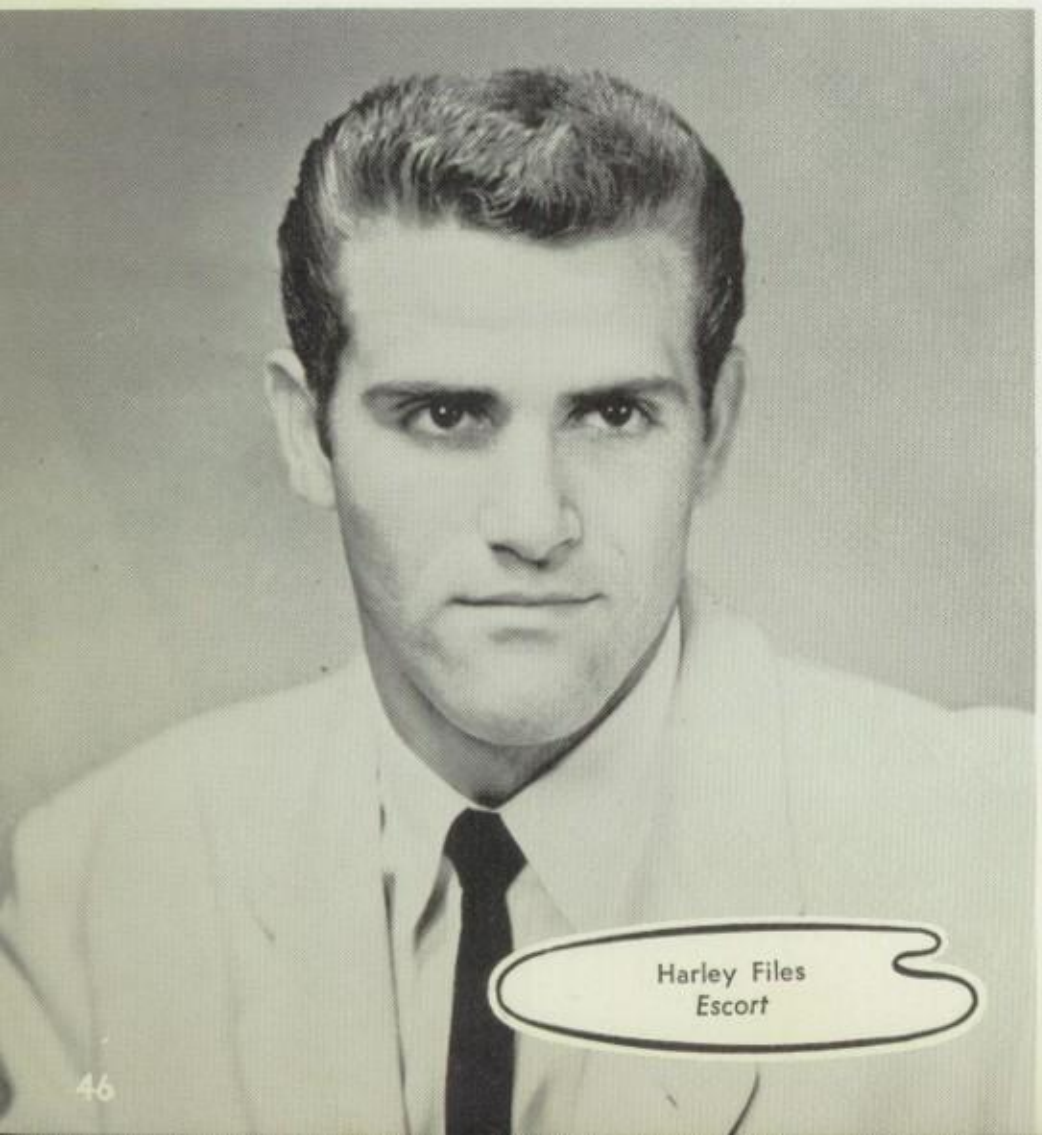
SENIOR
HIGH
FOOTBALL



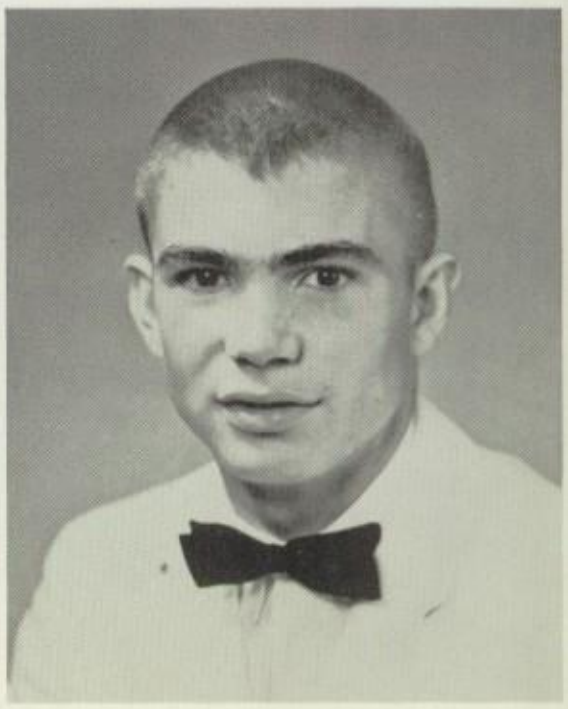
Dick Gilby

Myrna Ellis
Queen

Frankie Gentry



Harley Files
Escort

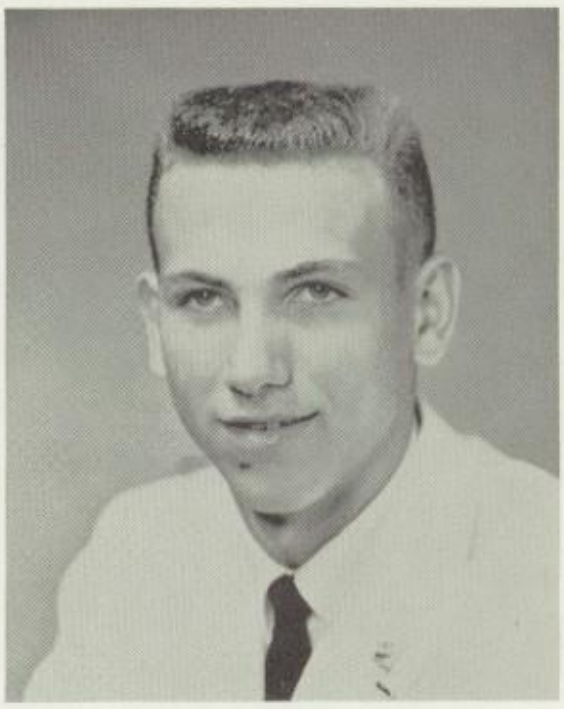


Charles Epley

Nan McCurry
Queen

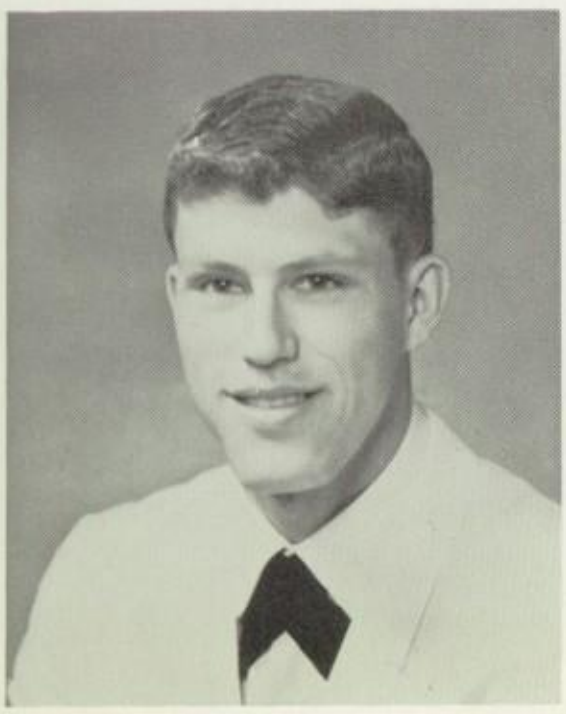
SENIOR
HIGH
BASKETBALL

Ja Nell Bryant

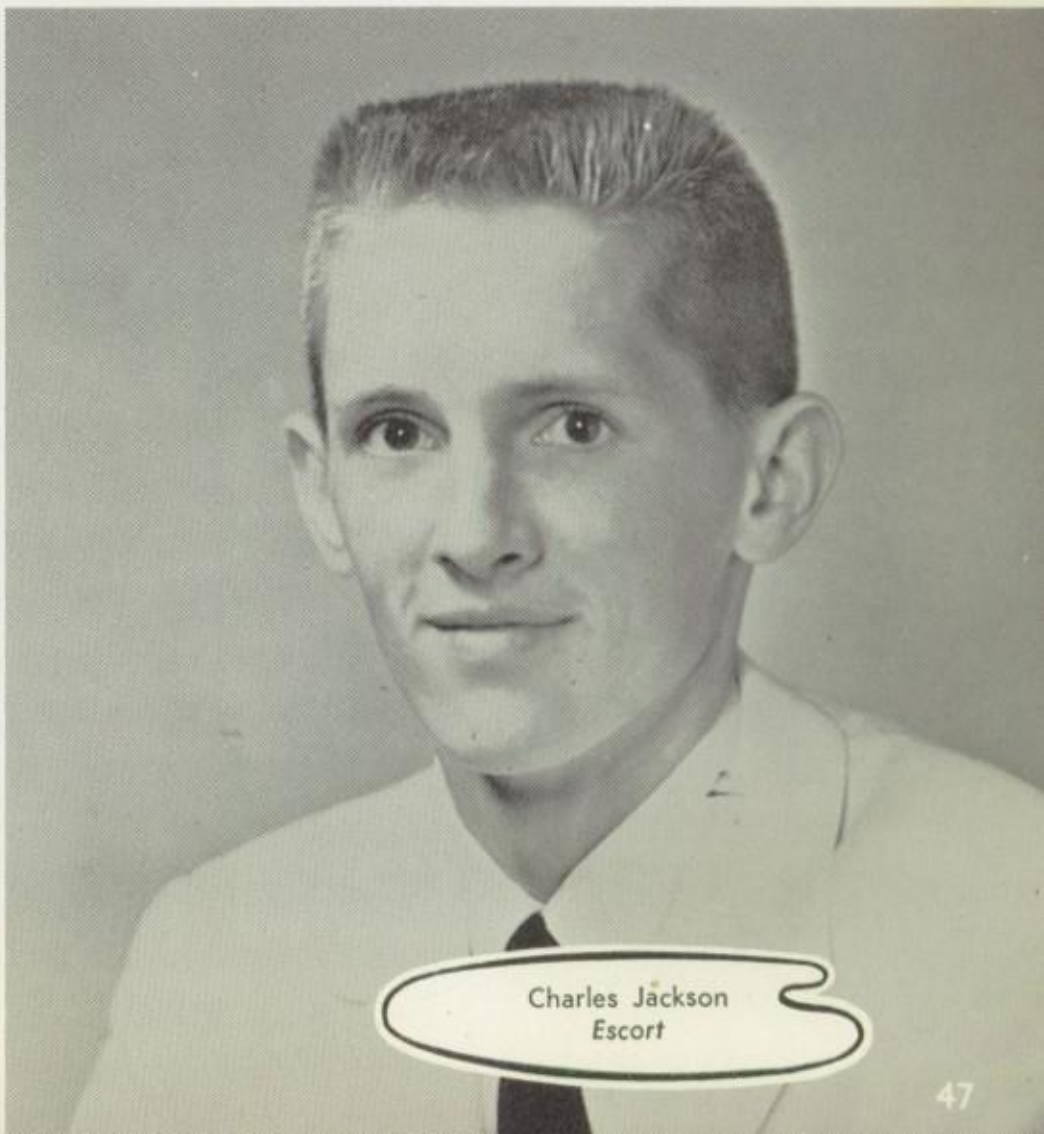


Doyle Mullins

Sherry McCurry



Larry Wood



Charles Jackson
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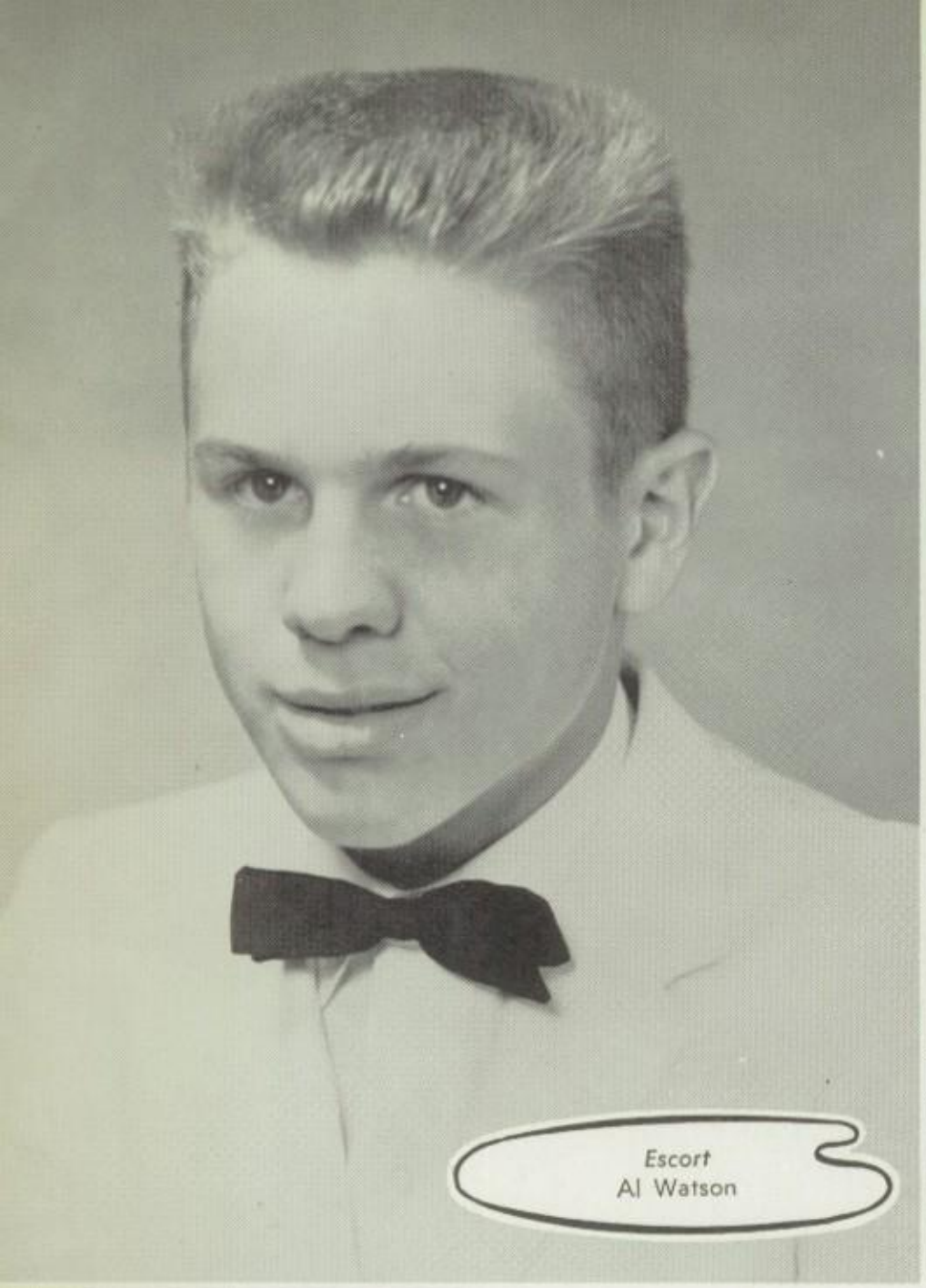
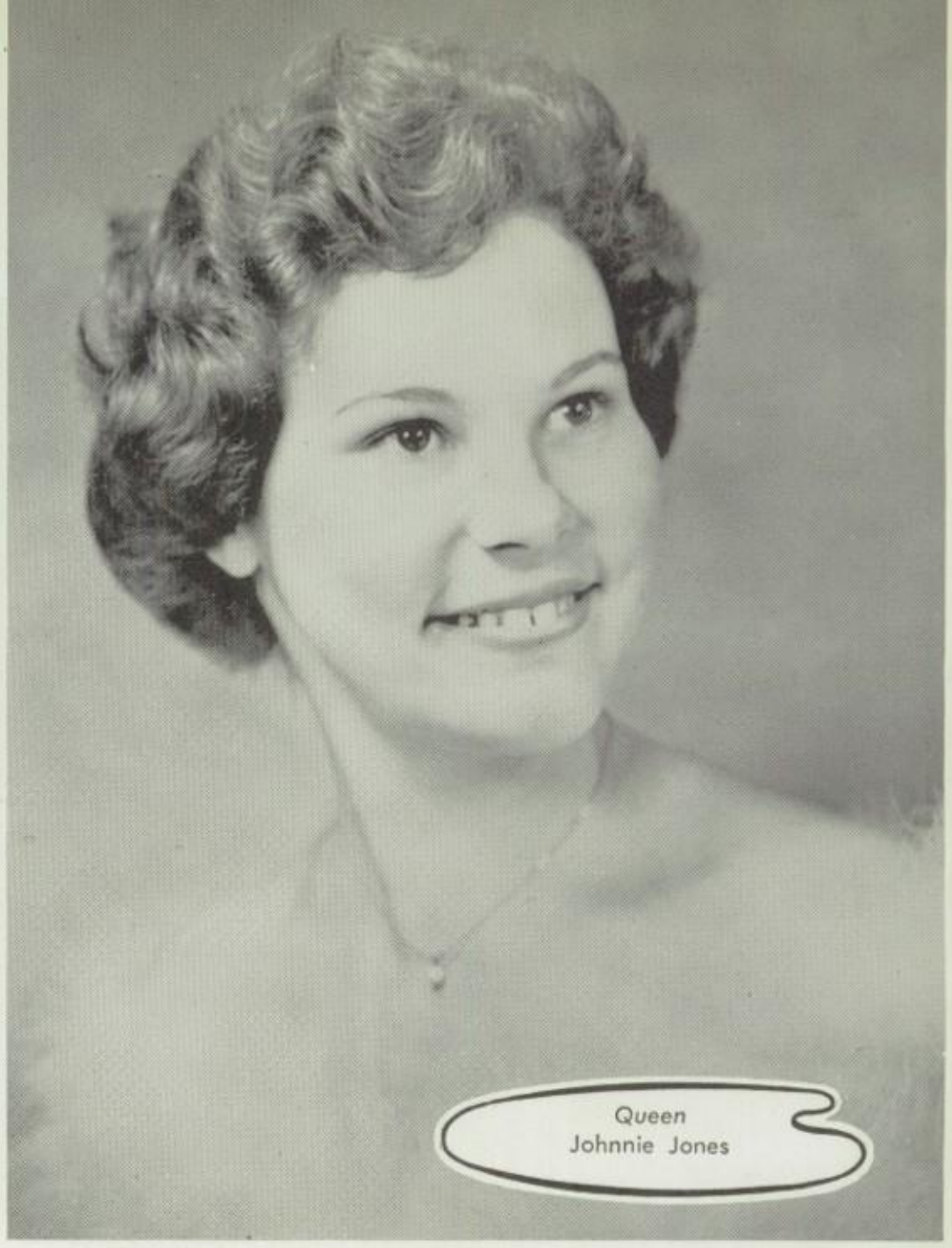
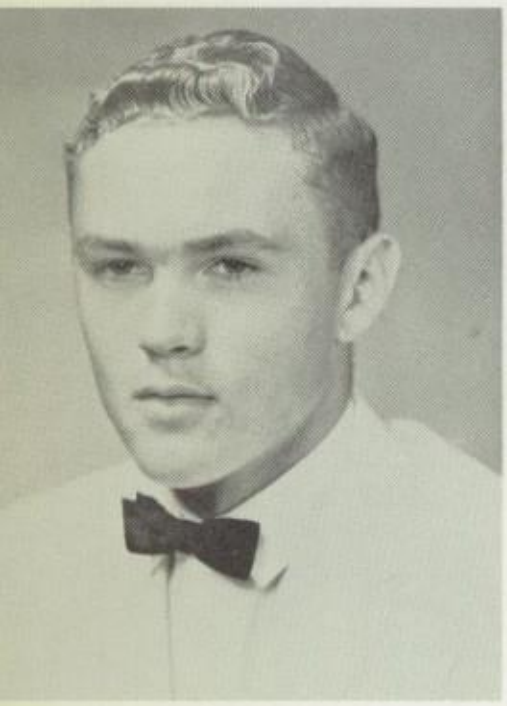


Escort
Al Watson



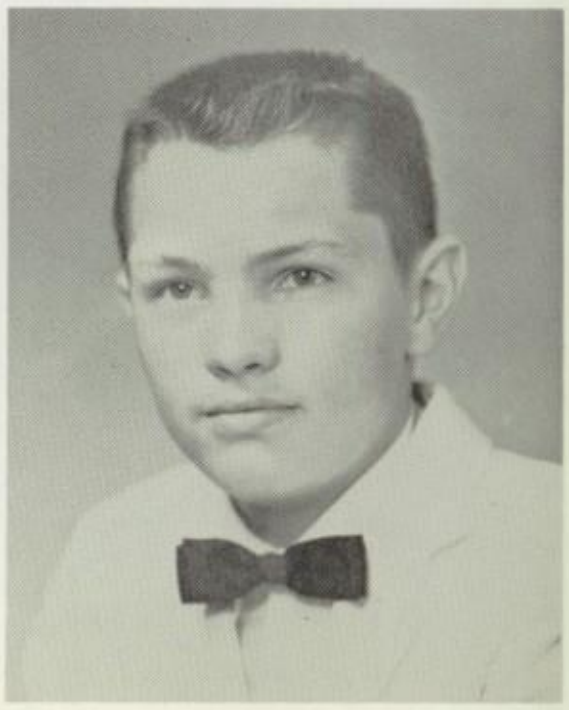
Queen
Johnnie Jones

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



Jerry Wheeler

Phyllis Savage



Larry Romine

Larry Miller, *FHA Beau*

Kay Norton, *Spanish Queen*

Pam Haines, *FFA Sweetheart*

Royalty Snapshots

Coronation, Annual Kings and Queens and their court

Music and Band coronation

Basketball coronation

Football coronation

The *Student Council*

consists of two representatives from each class. Many of the events around school are sponsored by the Student Council, such as Sadie Hawkins Day, Frontier Day, Dress-Up Day, Homecomings, and gifts for underprivileged children and door decorations at Christmas.

Nan McCurry

Harold Doty

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Aline Adams

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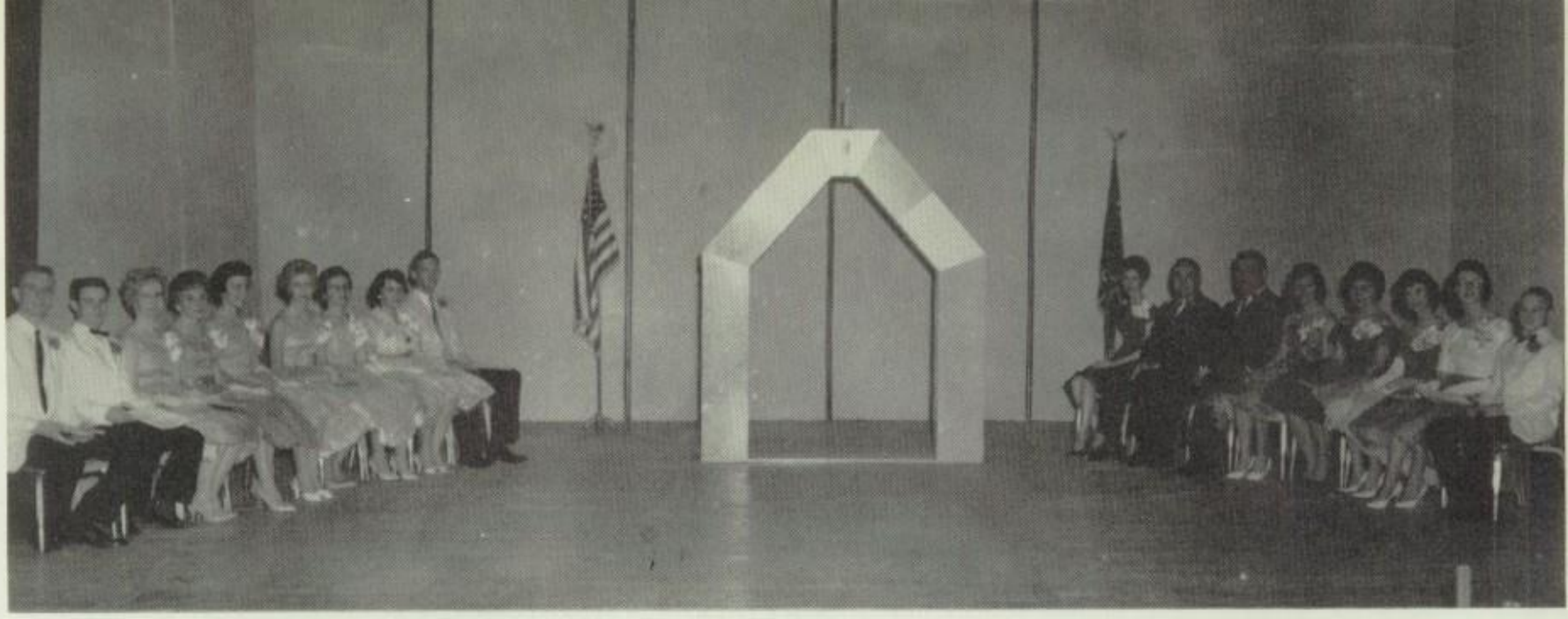

Ronny Tiehen, Charles Rumsey, Linda Peters, Pam Haines, Jane Bruner, Carolyn O'Neal, Nan McCurry, Kay Norton, Elza Ray Pollard, Ronnie Carey, Donna Devers, Anne Cooper, Joella Jones, Sherry McCurry, Mr. Carey, Mr. Vandiver, Mrs. Burnett.

OFFICERS: Ronny Tiehen—President, Linda Peters—Secretary, and Charles Rumsey—Vice-President.

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Oklahoma Honor Society

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June Rhodes

Ronnie Carey

Anne Cooper

Joella Jones

Barbara Thacker

Ardeana Vowell

Wiley Davis

Patricia Davidson

Ralph Duncan

Dewey Fore

Tony Keys

TWIRLERS: Sherry Carroll, 2 years; Linda Stewart, 2 years; Charlene Leffler, 1 year; Sherry Parsons, 1 year.

Drum Majorette
Jane Bruner

Band

WOODWINDS: Jerriann Tiehan, Betty Denson, Carolyn O'Neal, Sherry Parsons, Charlene Leffler, Sherry Carroll, June Rhodes, Jane Bruner, Ralph Duncan, Lynda Epley, Linda Denson, Diane Baylis, Nan Sanner.

BRASS: Ross Simmons, Bill Cooper, Glenda Lynn, Linda Stewart, Robert McBride, Don Cox, Gary Harmon, Judy Vowell, Martin Holler, Melvin Howard.

PERCUSSION: Mike Sanders, Pat Gillaspy, Lynda Uzzle, Mary Sanner.

Vocal Music

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

SEXTETTE:
Joyce Devers
Carolyn Willingham
Anne Cooper
Kay Webb
Sherry McCurry
Linda Stewart

QUARTET:
June Rhodes
Nan McCurry
Vonnie Neeld
Marsha McLemore

TRIO: Donna Devers, Lynda Epley, and Pamela Haines.

MODERN CHOIR

Band and Music Awards

Pat Gillaspy, Brandon Award; Judy McCallie, Most Improved High School Vocalist; Glenda Lynn, Most Improved High School Band; Judy Johnston, Most Improved Junior High Band; Nancy Brewer, Most Improved Junior High Vocalist; Nan McCurry, High School Glee Club State Contest Trophy.

All-State Chorus

Pam Haines

Linda Peters

Donna Devers

Carolyn Willingham

All-Girl Band

Pat Gillaspy

Sherry Carroll

Lynda Epley
John Phillip Sousa Award

Junior High Music

Elnita Blodgett, Pat Strickland, Sharon Wright, Karen Anderson, Judy Morris, Sandra Dyer, Pam Prater, Jan Rhem, Myra Spurgin, Diane Baylis, Judy Johnson, Cynthia McClennan, Harolyn Love.

Elnita Blodgett and Myrna Spurgin placed at Contest.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE MUSIC

P.T.A.

OFFICERS: Mrs. Stanley Prater, Tommy Chambers, Mrs. Bill Poteet, and Mrs. Walter Lane.

Pam Haines and Elza Pollard received the outstanding students' awards and Miss Boyd received the award for the outstanding teacher.

Mrs. Johnston receives her 25 year pin.

The P.T.A. made it possible for John Noble to come to our community where he made two inspiring talks.

Nan McCurry received the P.T.A. Scholarship.

Junior Play

Larry Martin, Sherry McCurry, Dick Gilby, Aubrey Wright, George Storm, Lois Parson, Anne Cooper, Barbara Thacker, Sally Rhodes, Noah Brooks, Alice Wilson, Glendal Cowan, Ronnie Carey, Linda Darity, Ardeana Vowell, Mary Beggs.

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

Mr. Smith	Aubrey Wright
Mrs. Smith	Sally Rhodes
Rose	Barbara Thacker
Esther	Anne Cooper
Agnes	Mary Beggs
Tootie	Ardeana Vowell
Lon	Dick Gilby
Grandpa Prophater	George Storm
Katie	Lois Parson
Mrs. Waughop	Linda Darity
Ida Boothby	Sherry McCurry
John Shephard	Glyndal Cowan
Fred Gregory	Larry Martin
Lucille Pentard	Alice Wilson
Mr. Dodge	Noah Brooks
Mr. Duffy	Ronnie Carey
Conductor	Tommy Kinard

Elizabeth and Debbie???

Esther and Fred talk it over.

Senior Play

Mack Weldon, Carl Spurgin, Clyde Womack, Darrell Martin, Ronny Tiehen, Harold Doty, Tony Anderson, Charles Rumsey, Sherry Carroll, Larry Wood, June Rhodes, Larry Miller, Marsha McLemore, Betty Denson.

"Oh, no, not the gidget!"

GIDGET

Gidget	Sherry Carroll
Larue	June Rhodes
Mai-Mai	Betty Denson
Barbara	Marsha McLemore
Buff	Pamela Haines
Stella	Joan Hosler
Moondoggie	Larry Wood
Kahoona	Tony Anderson
Stinky	Charles Rumsey
Malibue Mac	Darrell Martin
Lord Hathaway	Ronny Tiehen
Don Pepe	Clyde Womack
Hot Shot	Larry Miller
Golden Boy	Harold Doty
Game Wardens	Carl Spurgin
	Mack Weldon
Dancers	Janice Bryant
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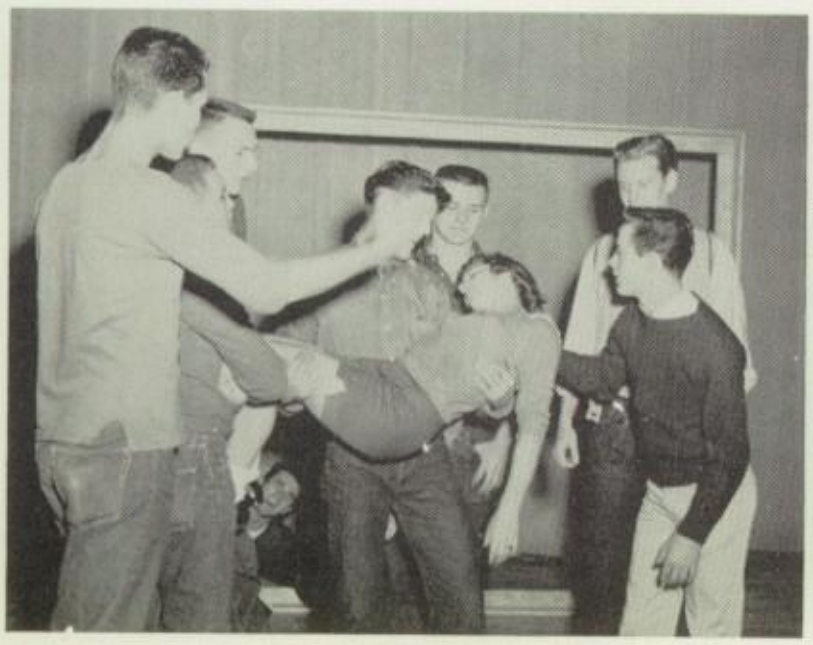

Larry fished Sherry out of the water.

Practice, Practice, Practice, made some of the guys turn over.

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OFFICERS AND SWEETHEART: Larry Miller, Larry Sosebee, Elza Pollard, O. D. Bright, Keith Greenwood, Imon Newman, and Pam Haines.

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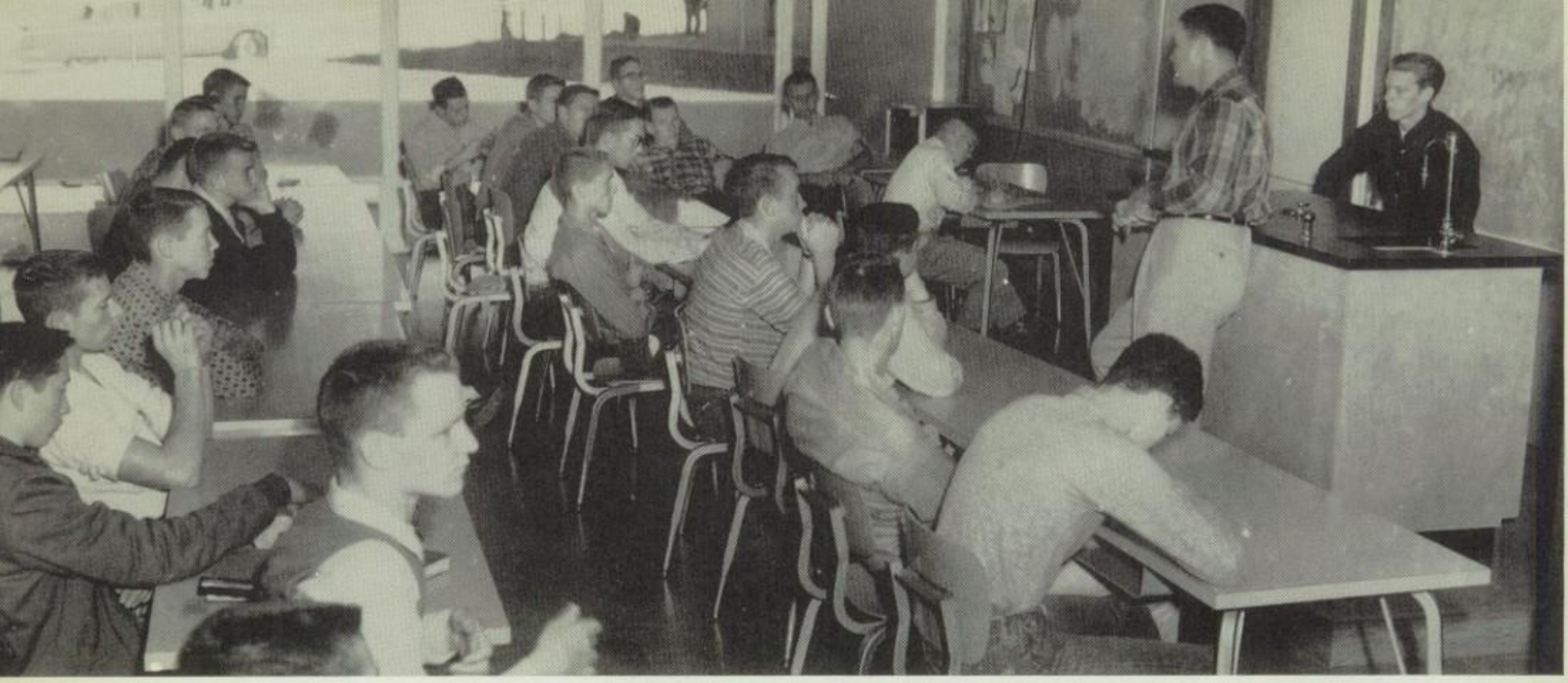
F.F.A. Greenhands Initiation Week.



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Virgil Stine
Head of the Lunchroom

MECHANICS AND BUSDRIVERS: John McKee and Steve Stephenson.

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High School Custodian

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Carl Spurgin

James Brown

Eugene Wilson

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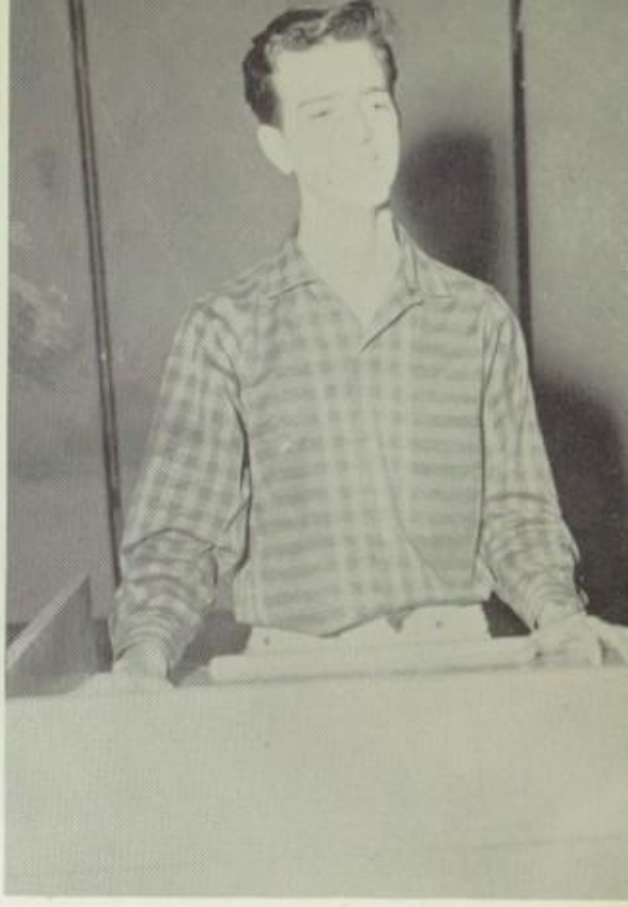
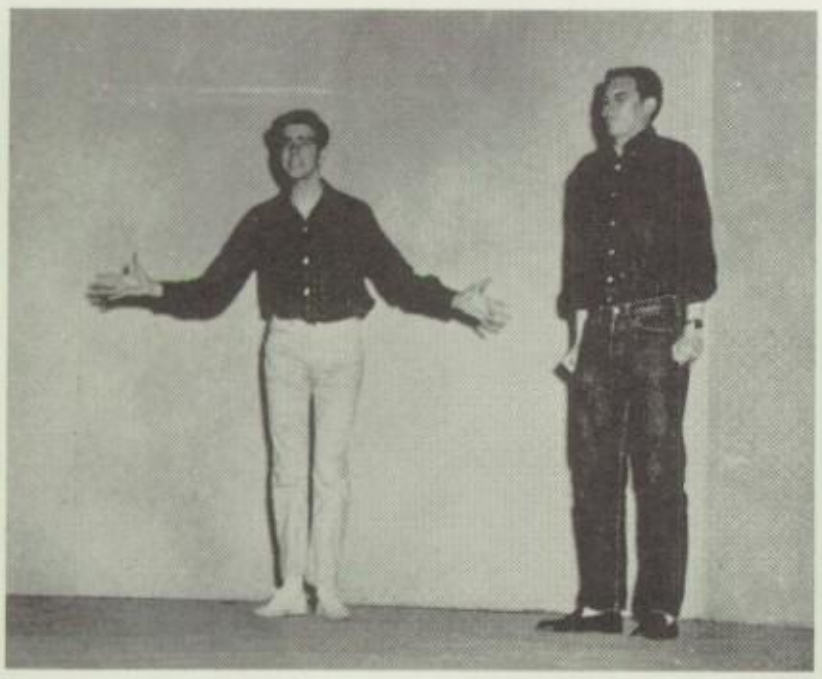
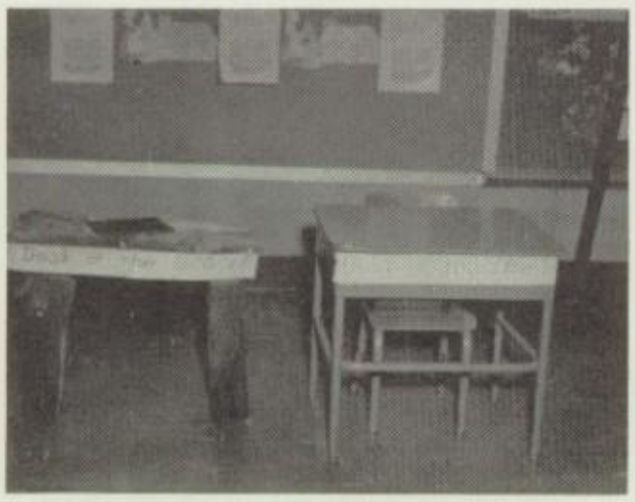


Ralph Duncan is giving "Gunga Din."



Ralph Duncan and Tony Anderson

Eighth grade music in Christmas program.



Grade Schoolers show differences of a 1600 desk and a modern desk.

Science Fair

SIXTH GRADE GRADUATION

Senior Roll Call is read by Mr. Biffle.

Elza Pollard

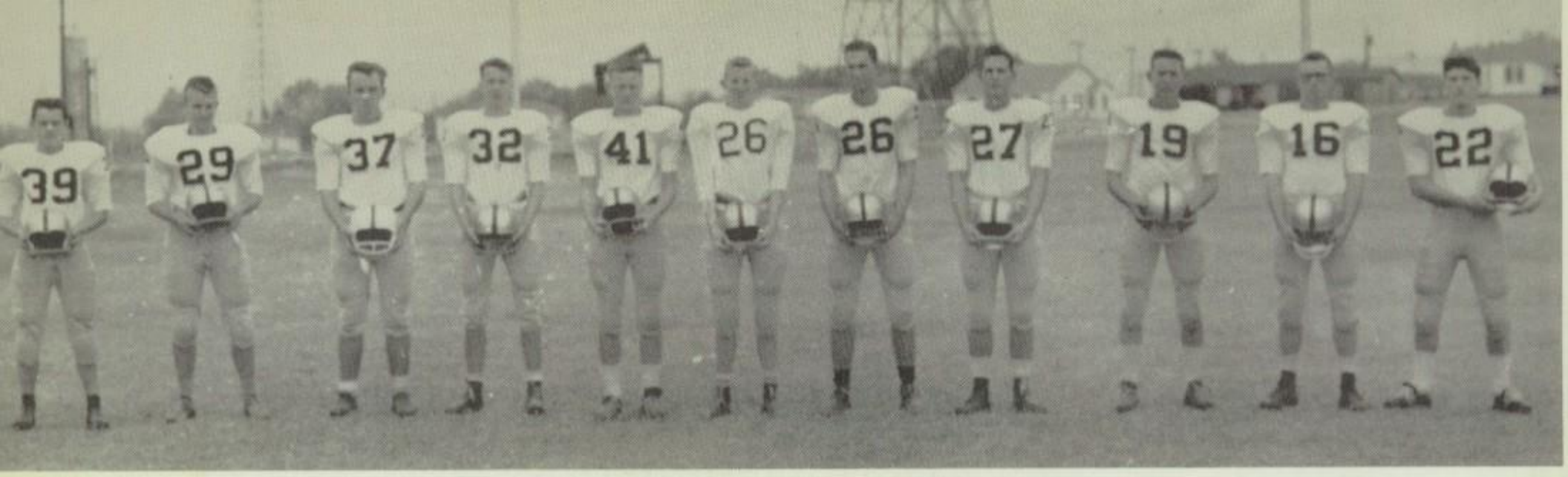
Ralph Duncan and Anne Cooper

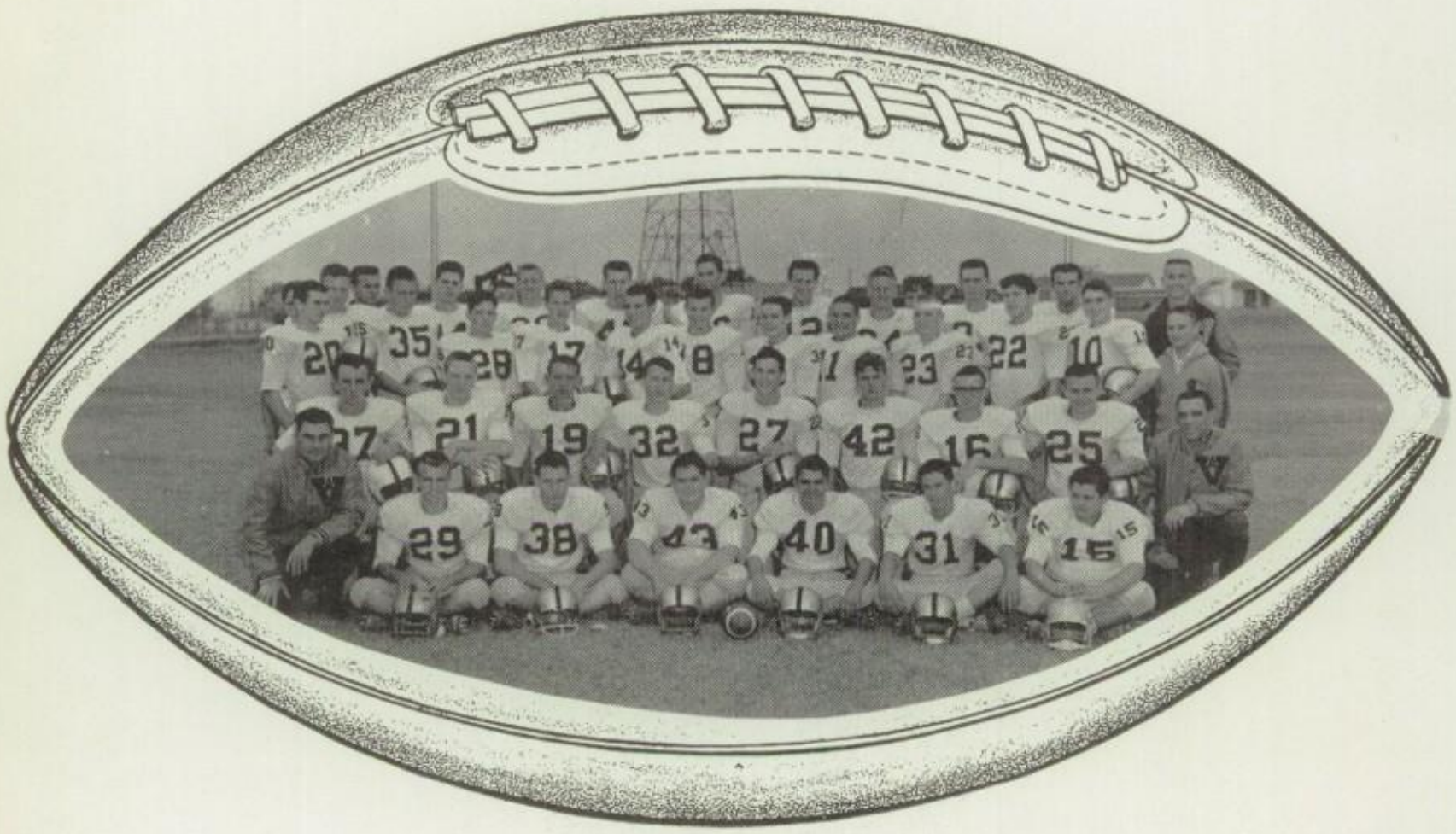
Carolyn O'Neal
and Eugene Wilson

Mr. Bob Vandiver

J. M. Carey

Who is our barefoot *Faculty* member?





HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL BOYS: Martin Holler, Tony Keys, Mack Weldon, John Morris, Noah Brooks, Richard Drummond, Glen Hobbs, Elza Pollard, Tony Anderson, Eugene Sanner, Darrell Martin, Harley Files, Doyle Mullins, Clyde Womack, Larry Anderson, Dewey Fore, Mike Holbrook, Kenneth Overstreet, Tommy Kinard, Charles Rumsey, Larry Miller, Dwayne Sanner, Larry Wood, Charles Epley, Ronnie Carey, Tommy Brown, Butch Wright, Cecil Oxford, Walter Lane, Dick Gilby, Glyndal Cowan, Imon Newman, Harold Doty, Coach Tinney, Coach Schumpert, George Storm, Bill Strickland, Jeff Smith, Keith Greenwood, Phil Aldridge, Larry Stiles.

Basketball Boys

Billy Strickland, Tony Keys, Charles Winkles, Ronny Tiehen, Charles Jackson, Doyle Mullins, Coach Roy Tinney, Martin Holler, Butch Wright, Larry Wood, Phil Aldridge, Mike Holbrook, Charles Epley.

Ronny Tiehen, Larry Wood, Charles Jackson.

MAIN STRING—Tony Keys, Ronny Tiehen, Charles Jackson, Larry Wood, Mike Holbrook.

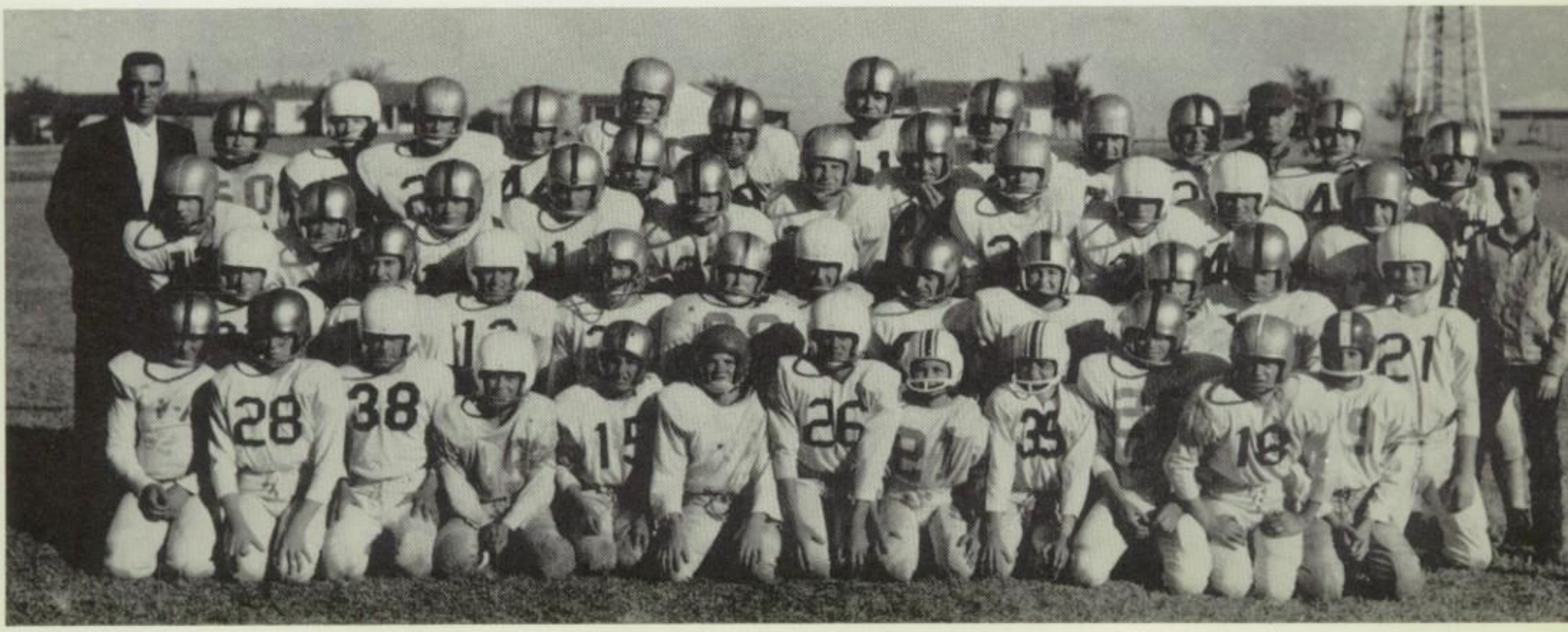
Noah Brooks, Glyndal Cowan, Charles Epley, George Storm, Martin Holler, Larry Anderson. SECOND ROW: Tommy Kinard, Phil Aldridge, Dewey Fore, Ronnie Carey, Jim Culver, Mike Holbrook, Larry Stiles. THIRD ROW: Tommy Brown, Charles Winkles, Bill Strickland, Cecil Oxford, Butch Wright, Doyle Mullins, Damien Duhon, Walter Lane, Roy McManus, Tony Keys, and Dick Gilby.

SENIOR LETTERMEN: Larry Wood—track, football; Mack Weldon—track, football; Elza Pollard—track, football; Darrell Martin—track, football; Clyde Womack—football, track; John Morris—football, basketball; Harley Files—football, track; Glen Hobbs—basketball, football, track; Dwayne Sanner—football; Ronny Tiehen—basketball; Larry Miller—football; Charles Rumsey—football; Harold Doty—football; Charles Jackson—football.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS: Nancy Brewer, Janice Stroud, Joyce Devers, Jerriann Tiehen, Johnnie Jones, Pam Prater.

Junior High Football

CAPTAINS: Jerry Wheeler and Al Watson



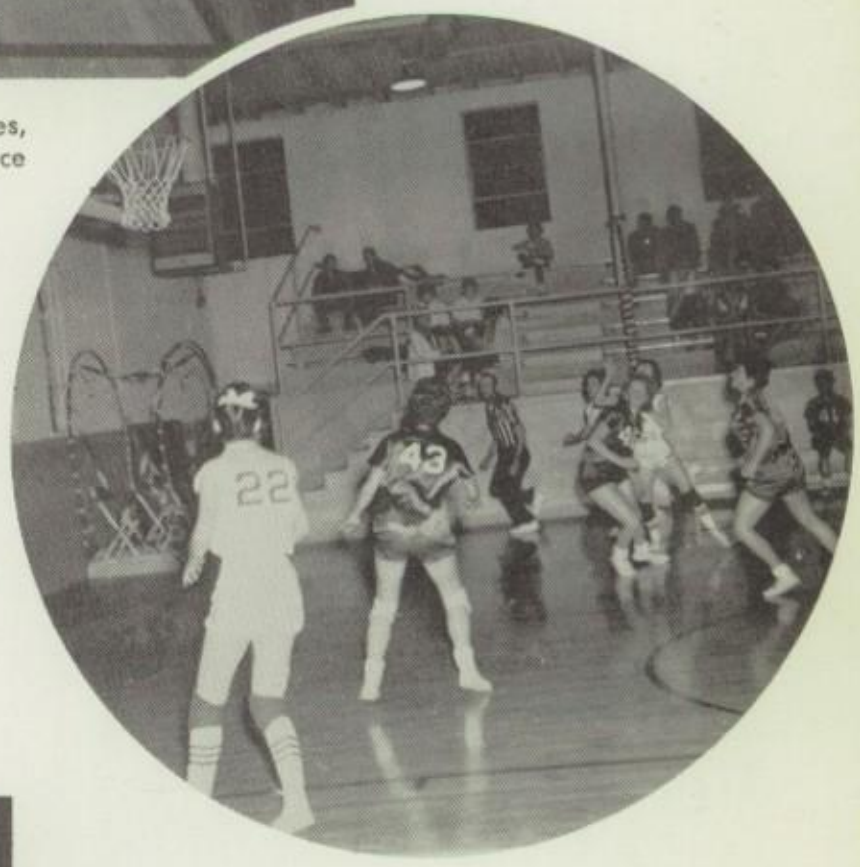
JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL BOYS

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

SEVENTH GRADE

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GIRLS: Ardeana Vowell, Bonnie Jones, Joella Jones, Linda Darity, Connie Harmon, Janell Bryant, Kaye Stoner, Aline Adams, Janice Bryant, Sherry McCurry, Nan McCurry, Billie Kirkpatrick.



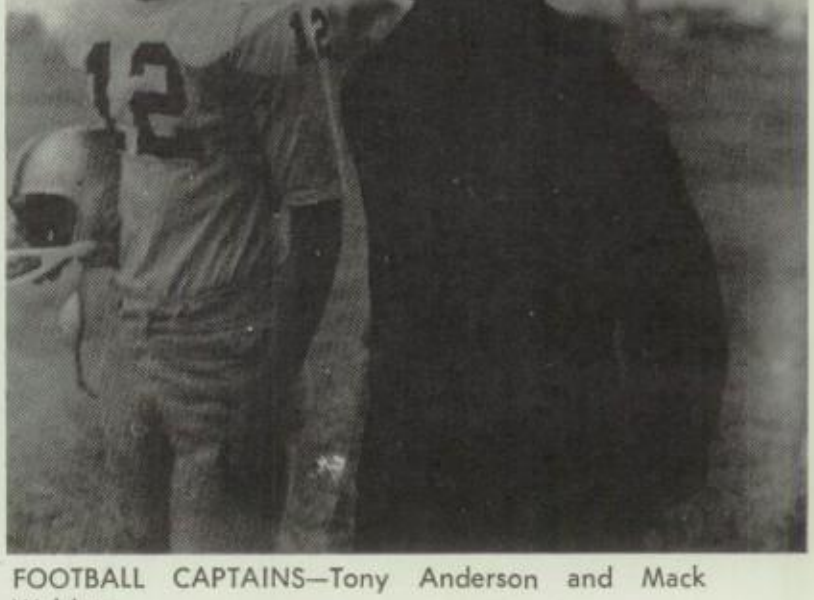
Nan McCurry, Janice Bryant, JaNell Bryant, Kaye Stoner.

ALL-CONFERENCE: Nan McCurry, JaNell Bryant, Kaye Stoner.

CAPTAIN
Nan McCurry

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Ginger Roach, Judy Vowell, Jo Jo McCurry, Sharon Pogue, Johnny Jones, Judy Bryant, Joyce Devers, Mary Mercer, Billie McGuire, Carolyn Forbes, Connie Forbes, Janice Stroud.

"1, 2, 3, Hike!"



FOOTBALL CAPTAINS—Tony Anderson and Mack Weldon.

"It was raining that night," says Queen Johnnie.

Aline Adams

Charles Jackson

Outstanding Students

Spanish
Carolyn O'Neal

Shorthand
Linda Peters

Math
Kay Norton

Music
Pam Haines

Band
Lynda Epley

Basketball
JaNell Bryant

Typing
Betty Denson

English
Joella Jones

Bookkeeping and Speech
Ardeana Vowell

Home Economics
Linda Darity

Social Studies
Donna Devers

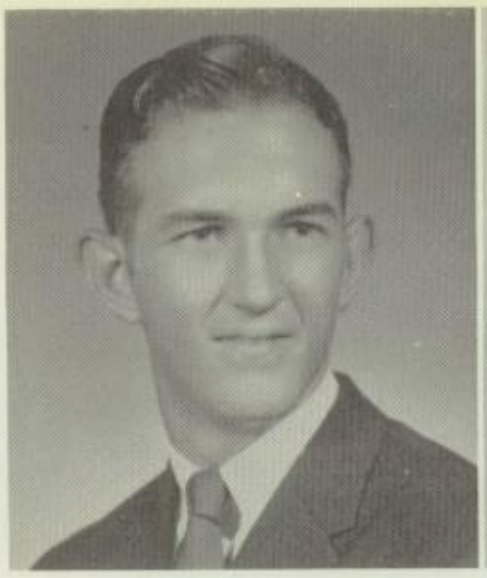
Chorus
Carolyn O'Neal

English and Math
Nancy Brewer

Home Economics
Joyce Devers

State Demonstration Contest
Pam Prater

Outstanding Students

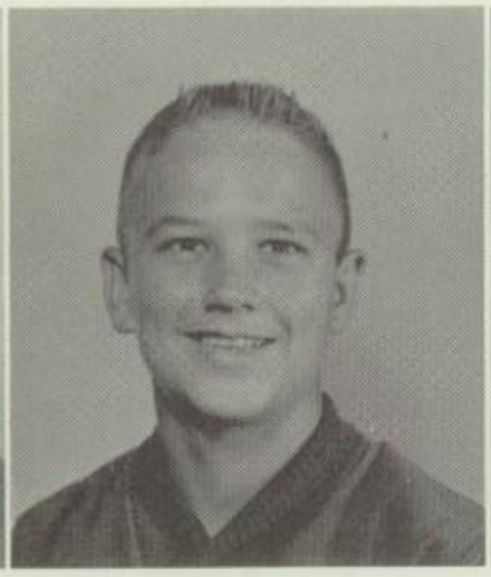


F.F.A.
Elza Pollard

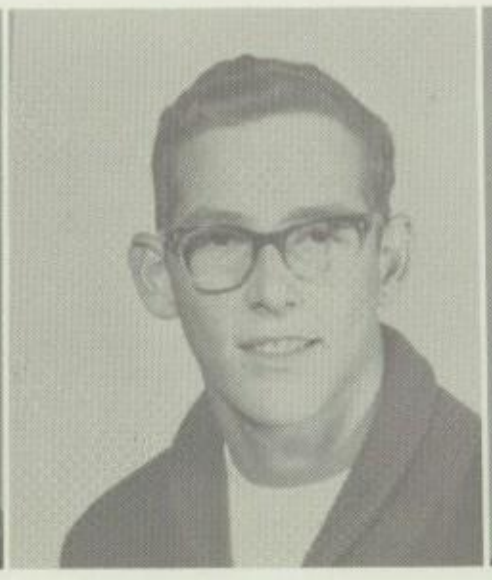
Journalism
Eugene Wilson

All-District and State Actor
Charles Rumsey

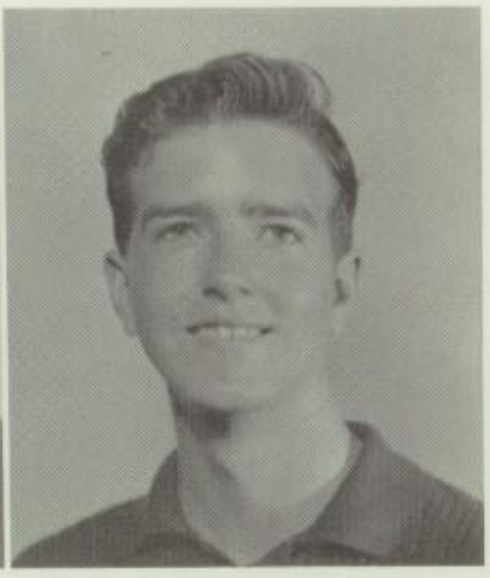
Industrial Arts
Larry Martin



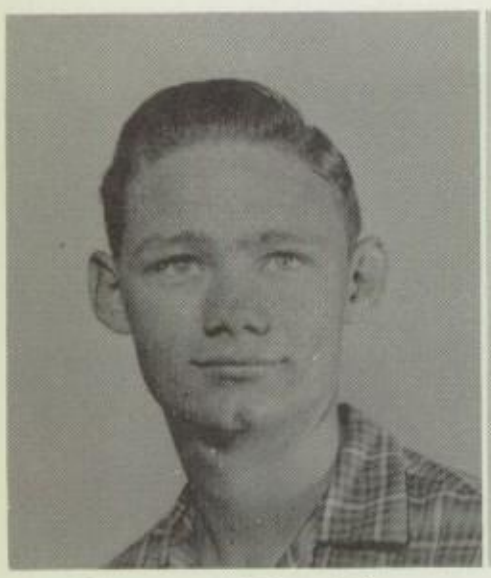
Driver's Education
Ronnie Carey



State Science Fair
Dick Gilby

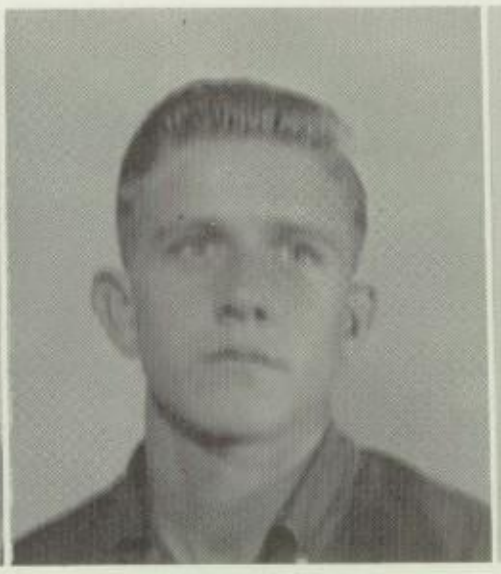


Dramatics
Ralph Duncan



Science and Science Fair
Wiley Davis

Science Fair
Don Cox



4-H
Jim Culver

Band
Ross Simmons

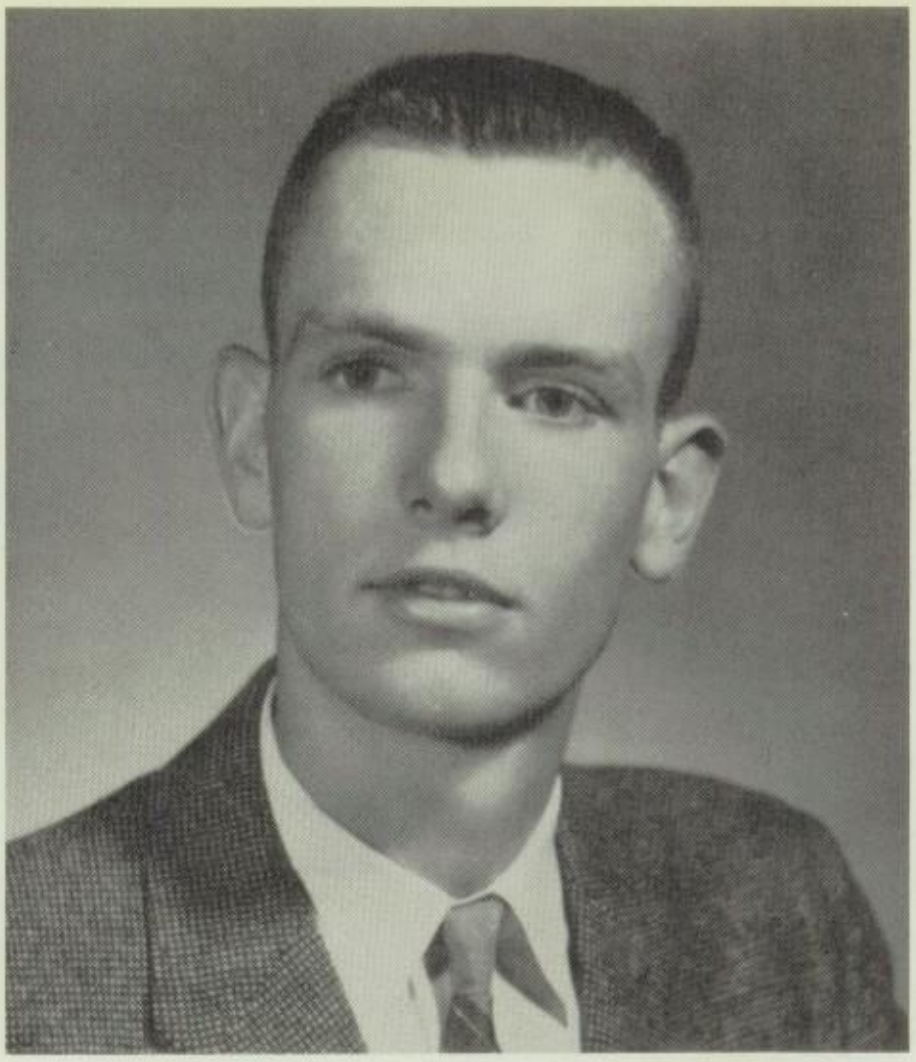
Agriculture
Wayne Morgan

Industrial Arts
Al Watson

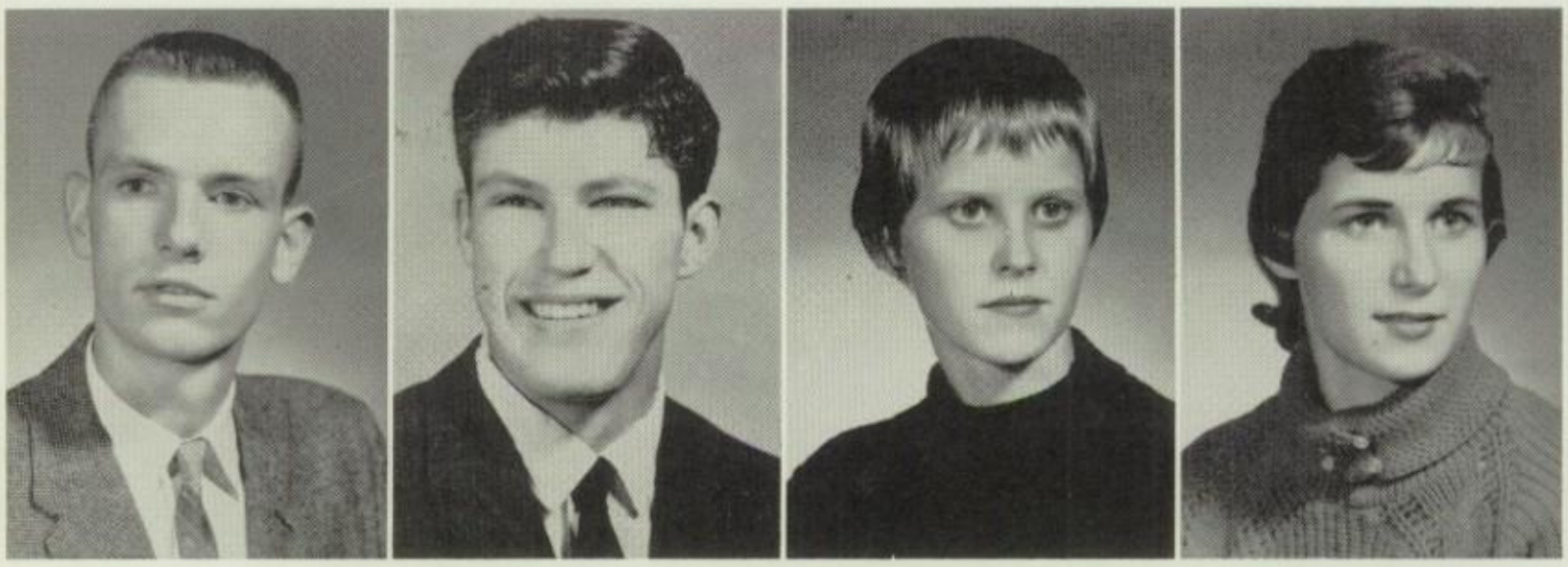
Social Studies
Doyle Easterwood

Science
Don Boydston

Valedictorian
Margie Kay Norton



Salutatorian
Ronny Joe Tiehen



OFFICERS: Ronny Tiehen, President; Larry Wood, Vice-President; Janice Bryant, Secretary; JaNell Bryant, Treasurer.

Class Motto

"Let us lead by serving others"

Class Flower

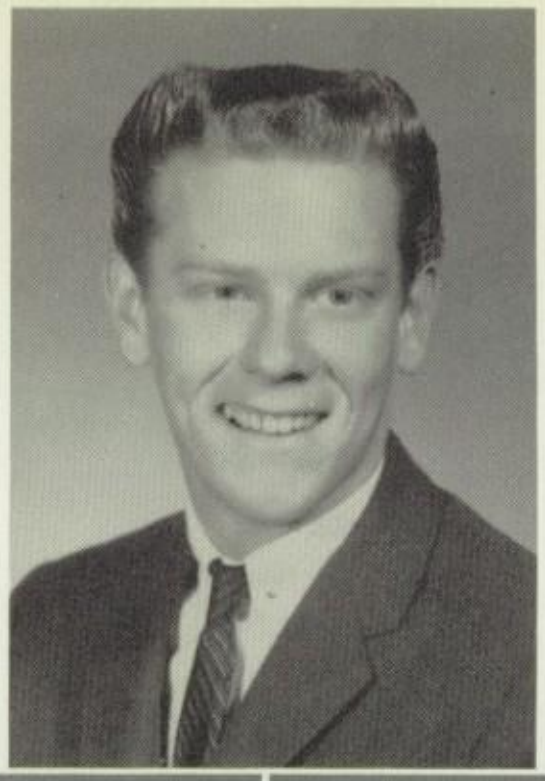
White Rose

Class Colors

Blue and White

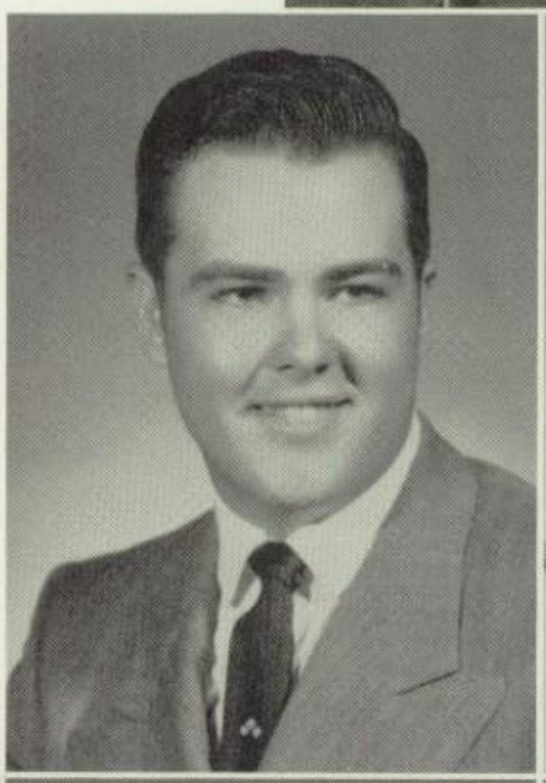
Class Song

"You'll Never Walk Alone"

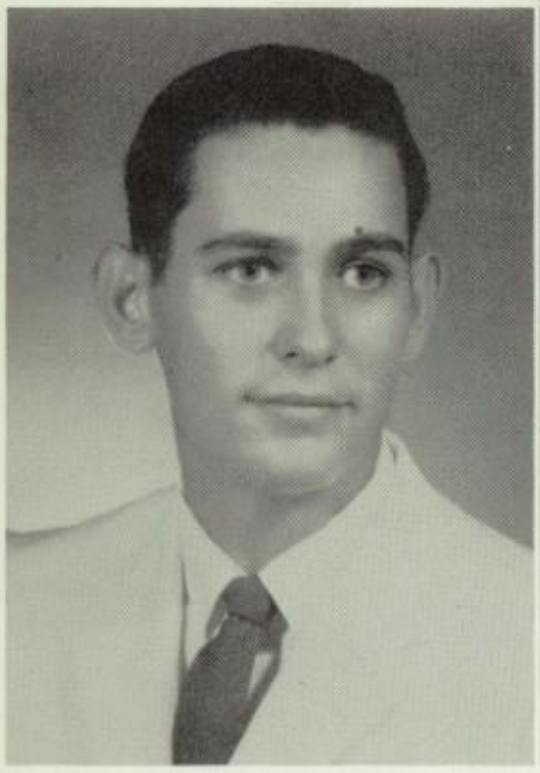


ANTHONY GORDON
ANDERSON
Football-3 years, Basketball-2 years, Track-3 years, King and I, Oklahoma, Letterman's Club, Mixed Chorus-2 years, Boy's Glee Club-1 year, State Track Meet 1960.

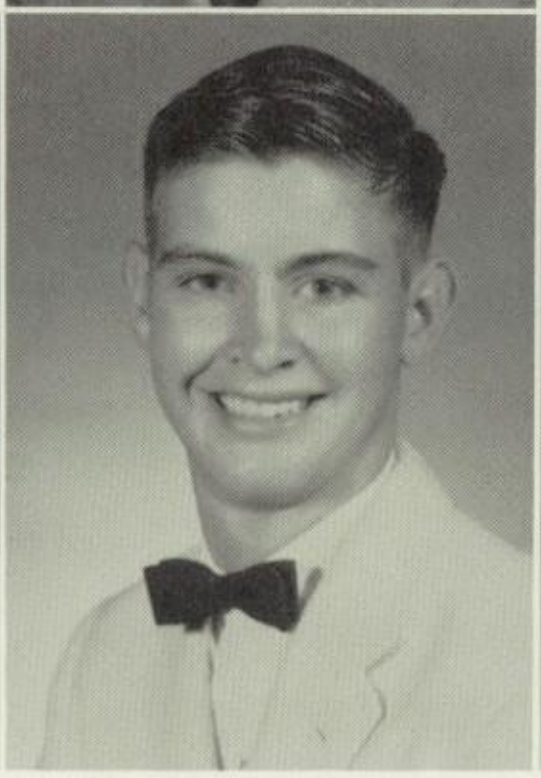
JIMMY RAY BARRICK
F.F.A.-4 years.



LETA JOYCE BOATMAN
Glee Club, F.H.A., Librarian.



O. D. BRIGHT
Bus Driver, F.F.A.



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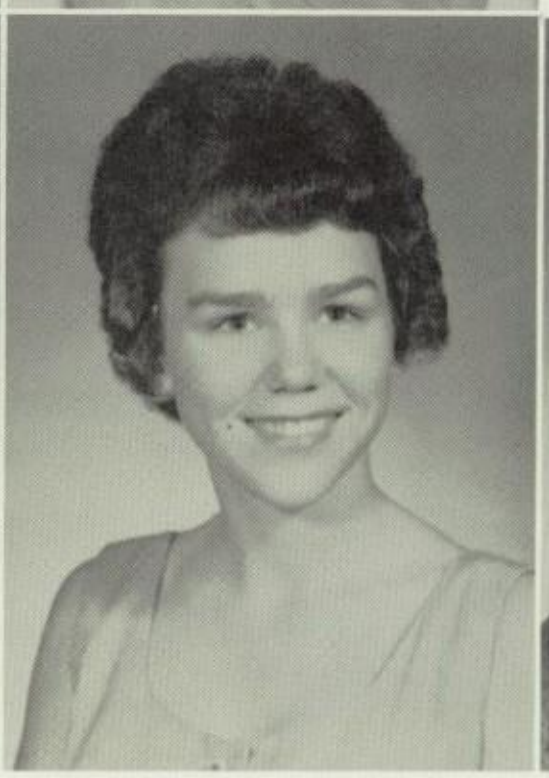
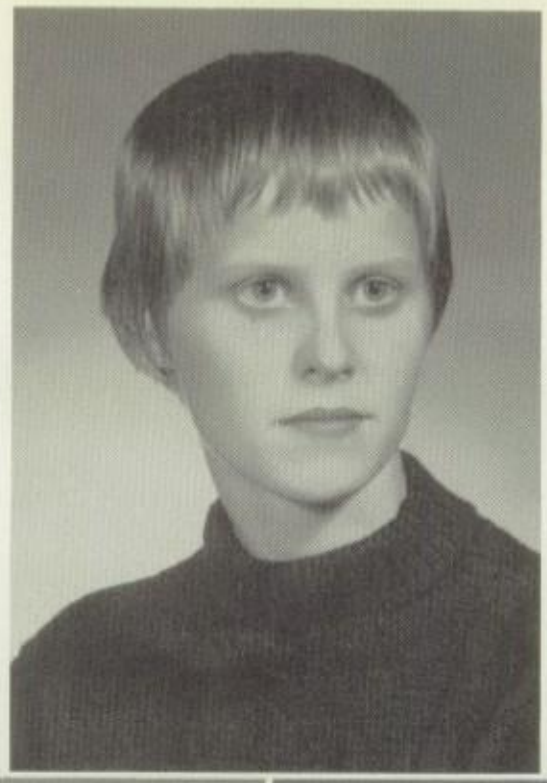
F.F.A.



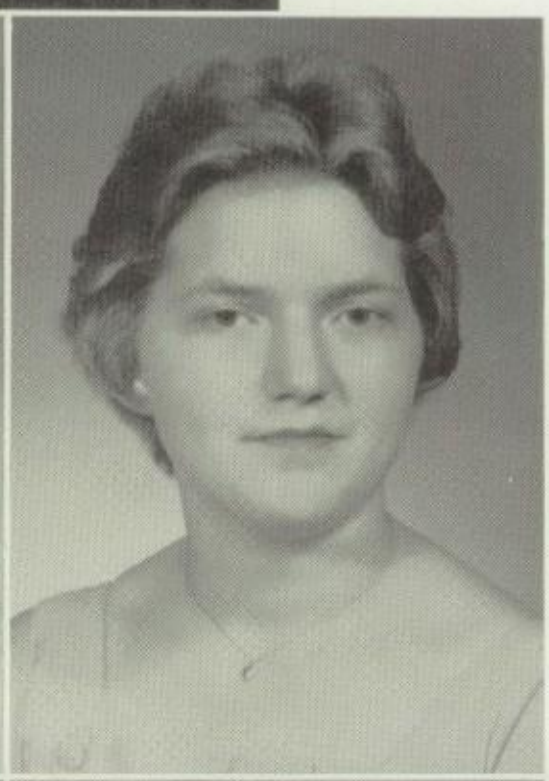
HELEN JANE BRUNER
Glee Club-4 years, Modern Choir-4 years, Twirler-1 year, Drum Majorette-2 years, Band-4 years, Band Queen Attendant, Spanish Queen, N.F.L.-3 years, Secretary-1 year, NTL-2 years, Junior Play.

JaNELL BRYANT
Basketball-4 years, Class Treasurer-2 years, Class Favorite 1960, Basketball Queen Attendant-2 years, Cheerleader.

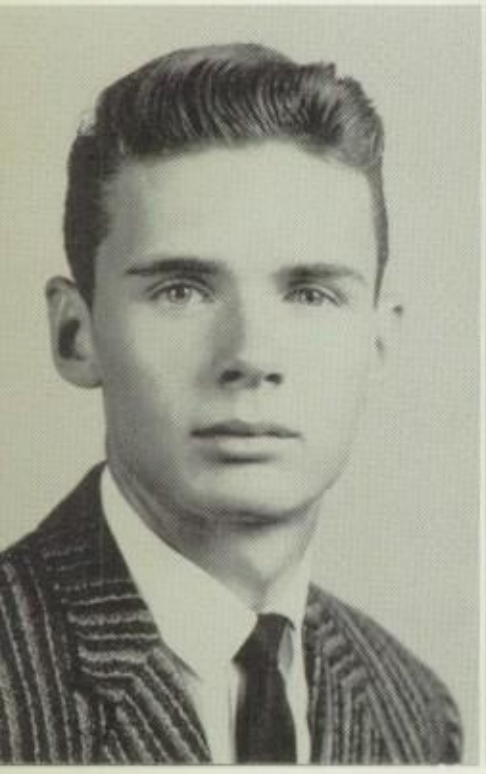


JANICE BRYANT
Basketball-4 years, Class Secretary-2 years, F.H.A. Secretary F.H.A., Reporter F.H.A., Student Council Representative, Pep Club, Paper Staff, Senior Play.

SHERRY LAVONE CARROLL
Glee Club-3 years, Modern Choir-4 years, Annual Staff-1 year, Twirler-2 years, Band-4 years, Senior Play, Band Queen Attendant, N.T.S., F.H.A.



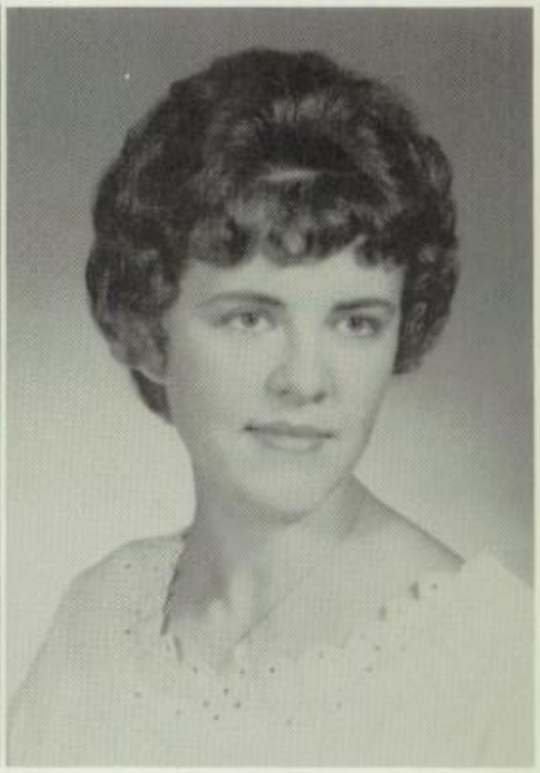
PATRICIA GAYLE CARTWRIGHT
Glee Club, F.H.A.



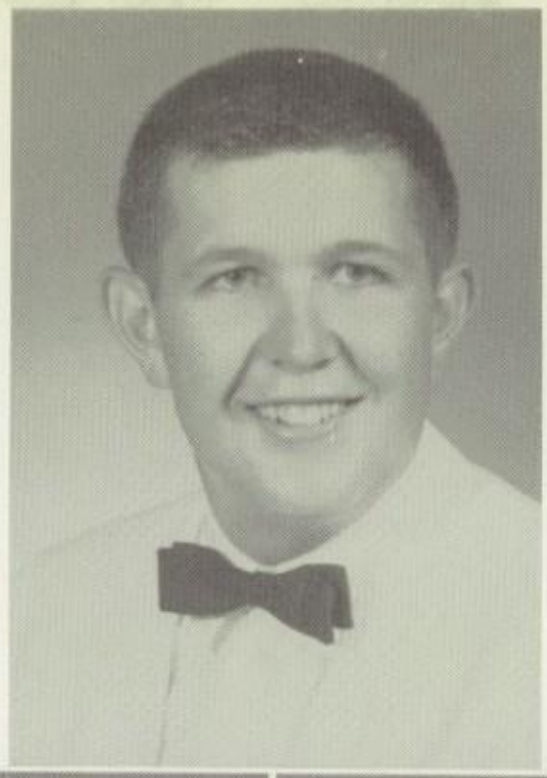
WILLIAM ALFRED COOPER
Band-4 years, Hot Rod Club, Baseball.

LINDA JO COX
Glee Club, Modern Choir, F.H.A.

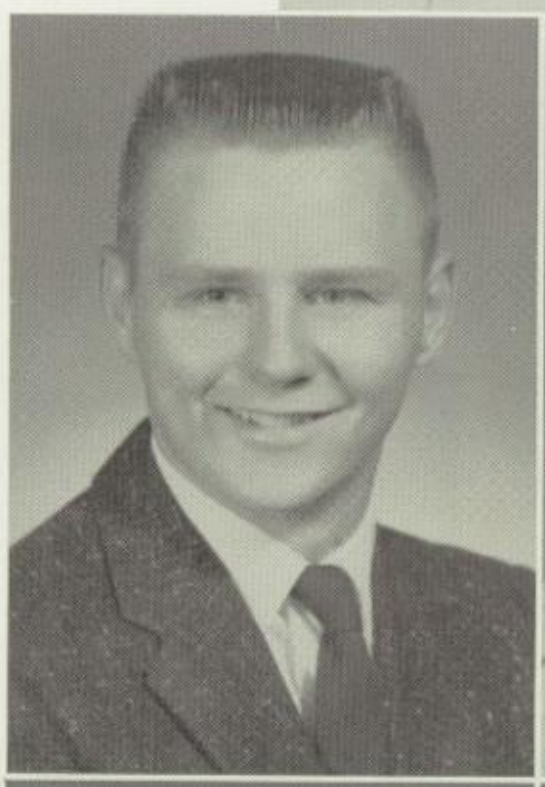
PATRICIA SUE CROOK
Senior Play, F.H.A.-4 years, Office Girl-1 year, Future Nurses Club Secretary-3 years, Paper Staff.



BETTY JUNE DENSON
Glee Club—3 years, Modern Choir-2 years, Oklahoma Honor Society, Senior Play, Band-4 years, Band Queen Attendant, N.T.S., Most Improved Band Award.



LAWRENCE DENNY JR.
F.F.A.



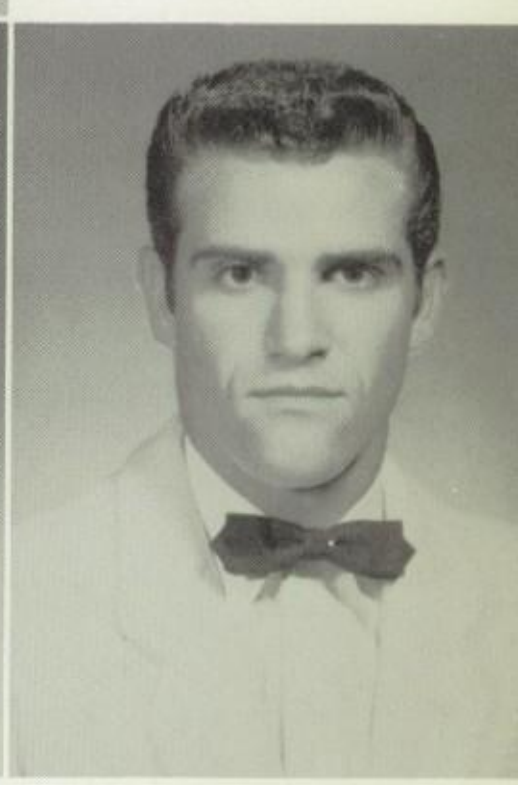
HAROLD BRYAN DOTY, JR.
Football-4 years, Track-2 years, Student Council Representative-3 years, Annual Staff, Letterman's Club-3 years, Comet of the Week, All School Play-2 years, Jr. and Sr. Play, Bus Driver, N.T.S.-2 years, Server at Jr.-Sr. Banquet, Perfect Attendance—3 years, Weight Lifting-2 years.

RUTH LEA DOWNEY
Basketball-2 years, Do Nothing, Know Nothing Club, Glee Club-2 years, Librarian, F.H.A.

CAROLYN KAY EAVES
F.H.A.

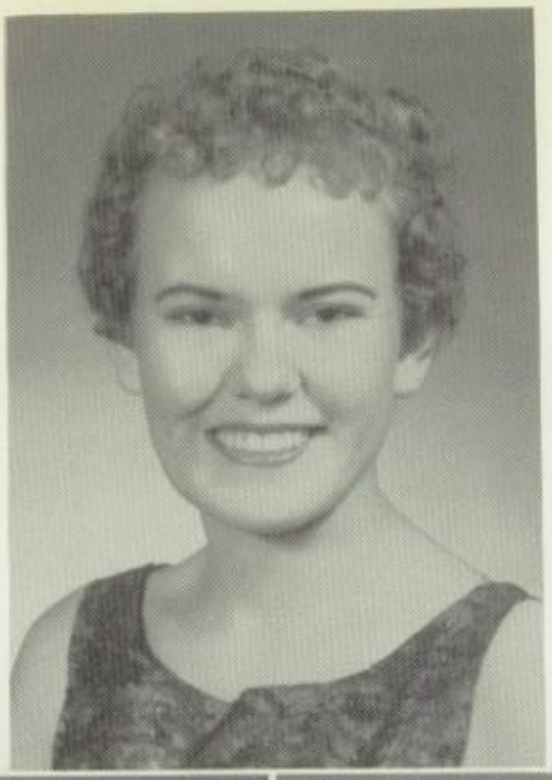
MYRNA JEAN ELLIS
Football Queen, F.H.A. President, Annual Queen Candidate, President Future Nurses Club, F.H.A.-2 years, Pep Club, Glee Club-2 years, Modern Choir-1 year, Mixed Chorus, Office Girl.

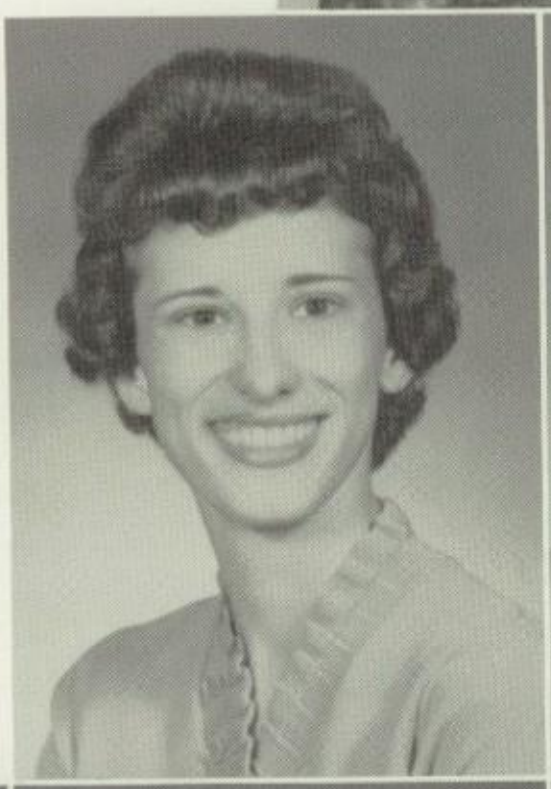
LYNDA KAY EPLEY
Glee Club-3 years, Modern Choir-3 years, Trio, Sextet, Band-2 years, Band Queen, Spanish Club-2 years, N.T.S.-2 years, President, F.H.A.-2 years, King and I, Oklahoma, Sr. and Jr. Play, Band and Music Queen Attendant.



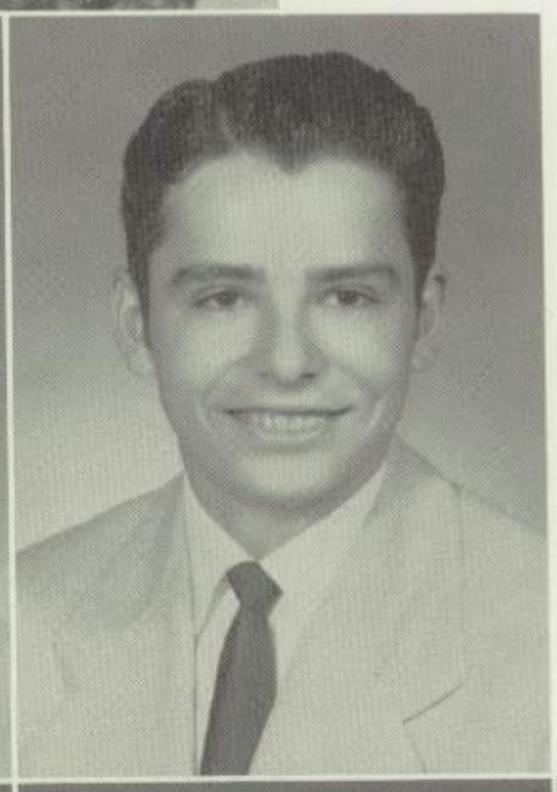
HARLEY GENE FILES
Football-3 years, Basketball-3 years, Track-2 years, Letterman's Club-3 years, F.F.A.-4 years, Basketball King, Football King, Football Captain, Student Council, F.F.A. Reporter.

DOROTHY HARRIS FRIEND
F.H.A.



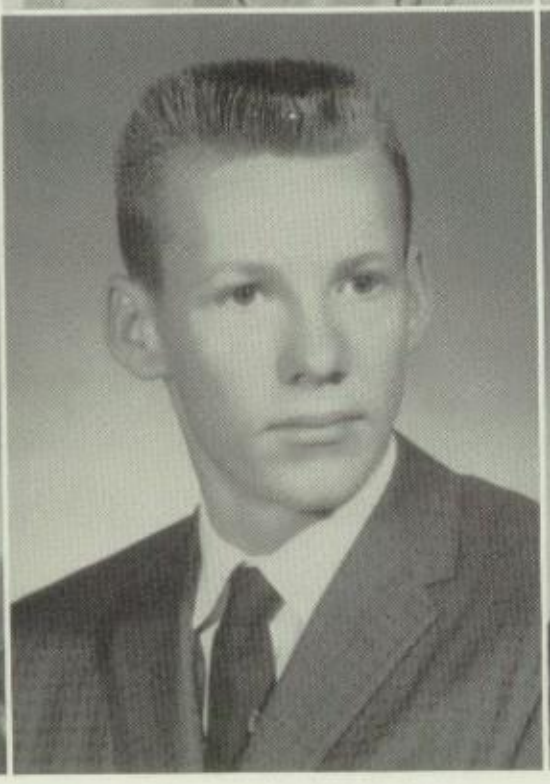


PATSY LUCILLE GILLASPY
Band-4 years, Glee Club-4 years, Modern Choir-4 years, Brandon Award, John Phillip Sousa Award, Future Teacher's Club, Band President—2 years.

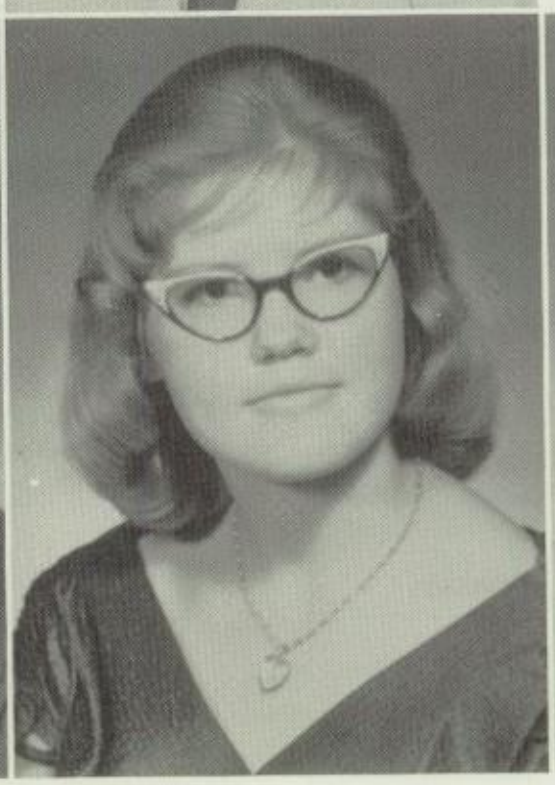


BARON KEITH GREENWOOD
F.F.A.

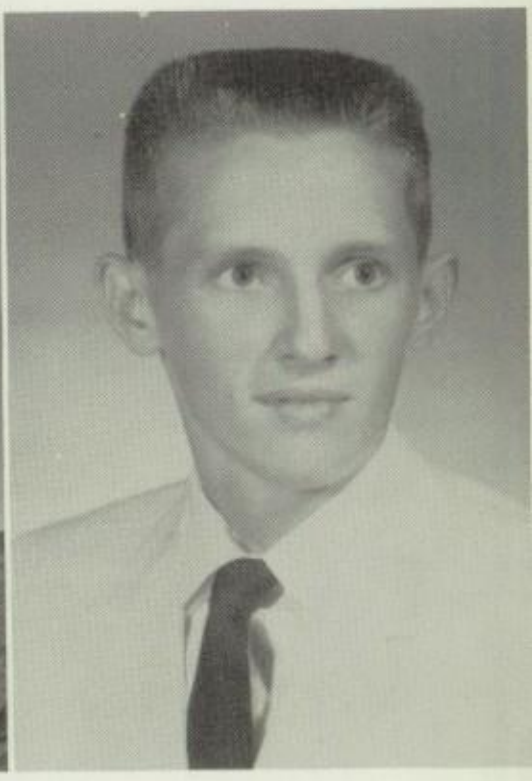
PAMELA SUE HAINES
National Honor Society-3 years, Oklahoma Honor Society-3 years, Music Queen, Music Queen Attendant, F.F.A. Sweetheart, Outstanding Music Student, All Around Girl, N.T.S. Trio-4 years, Modern Choir-4 years.



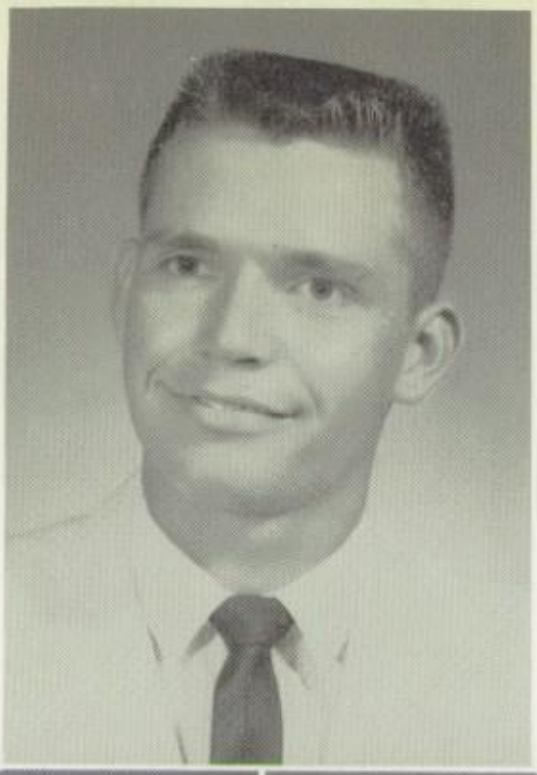
ALFRED GLENN HOBBS
Lil' Abner, Football-3 years, Basketball-2 years, Track-3 years, School Photographer, Annual Staff-3 years.



PHYLISS JOAN HOSLER
Senior Play, F.H.A.-3 years, Future Teacher's Association.

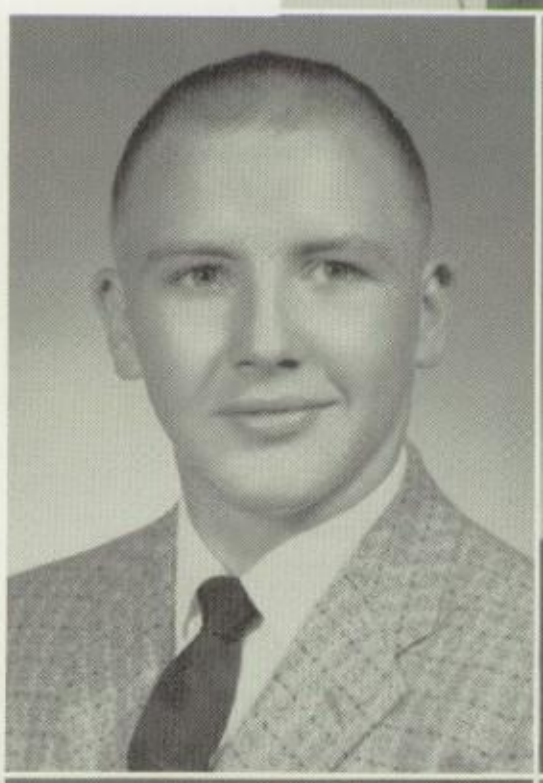


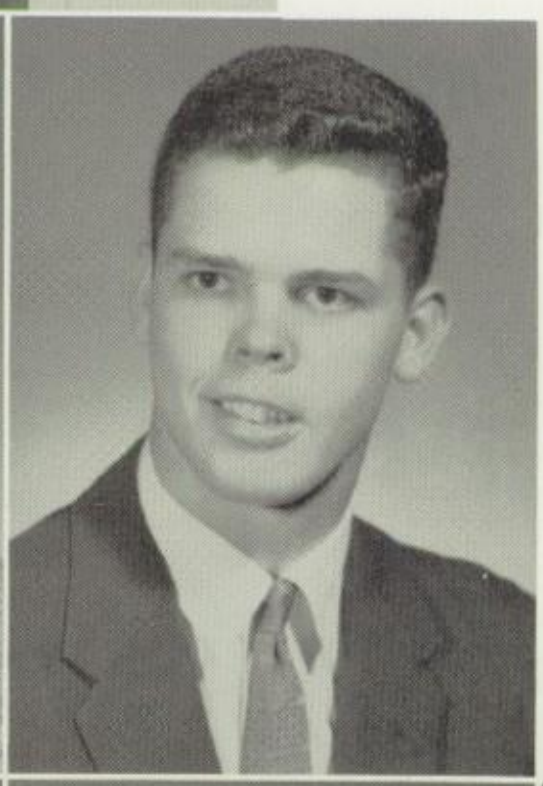
CHARLES EDWARD JACKSON
Basketball King, Letterman's Club, Basketball-3 years, Student of the Year, Baseball.



DARRELL RAY MARTIN
Football-3 years, Letterman's Club, Track-3 years, F.F.A., Mixed Chorus, Jr. Play, Sr. Play, All School Play, Soph. Play, Basketball.

LARRY EUGENE MILLER
Senior Play, F.H.A. Beau, F.F.A., Football, Letterman's Club.





JOHN ALLEN MORRIS
Football-3 years, Letterman's Club, President Future Teacher's Club, Basketball-1 year, Baseball-2 years.

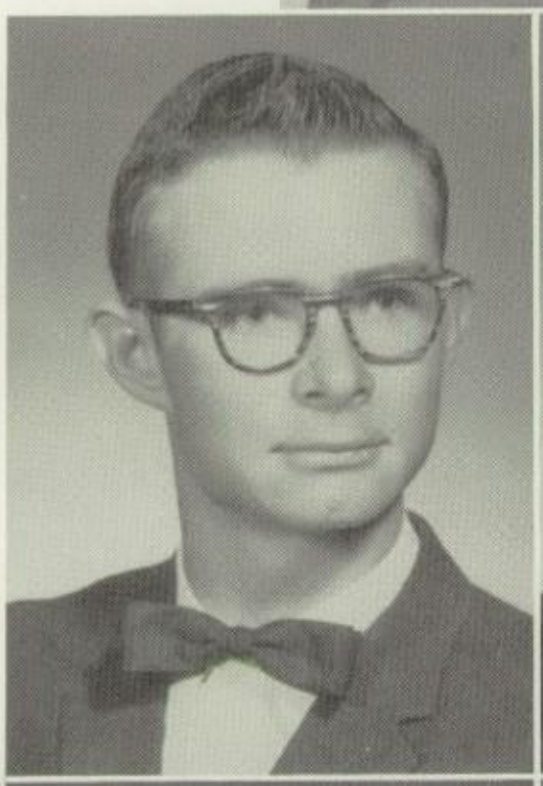
JUDITH LAVONE McCALLIE
Glee Club-2 years, F.H.A., Pajama Game, Librarian, Do Nothing, Know Nothing Club-2 years, Most Improved Music Student.

BETTY NAN McCURRY
National Honor Society-3 years, D.A.R. Award, P.T.A. Scholarship, Basketball-4 years, Captain Sr. year, All-Conference Basketball, Basketball Queen, Glee Club-4 years, Modern Choir-4 years, Quartet-4 years, Glee Club President-2 years.

BARBARA McINTIRE
Twirler-2 years, Band Queen Attendant, F.H.A., Band - 4 years.

MARSHA ANN McLEMORE
Music Queen Attendant, Glee Club-4 years, Modern Choir-2 years, Quartet.

VAUGHN DeLEATH NEELD
Quartet, Sextet, Modern Choir-2 years, Glee Club-4 years, Alumni and F.T.A. Scholarships, Outstanding Contribution to Music Award, Artist for King and I, Oklahoma, and Pajama Game.



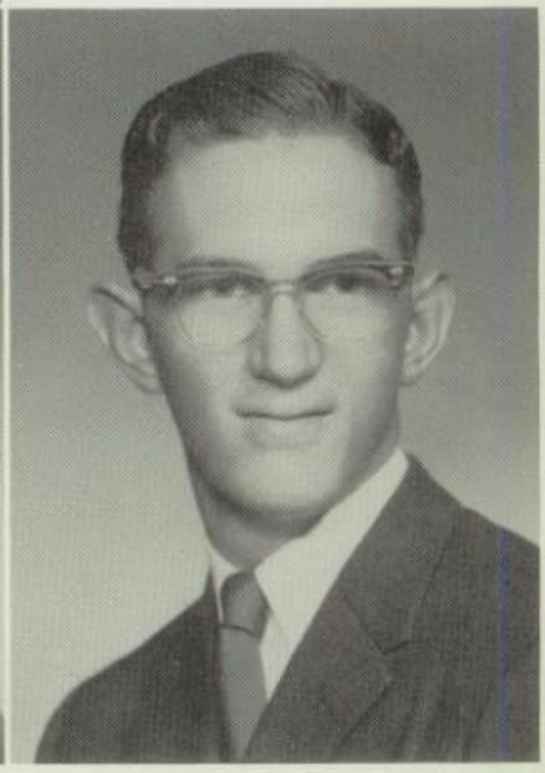
IMON THOMAS NEWMAN
President Student Council, President F.F.A., F.F.A.-4 years, All Around Boy Award, Danforth Award, Junior Master Farmer.

MARGIE KAY NORTON
Valedictorian, National Honor Society-2 years, Oklahoma Honor Society-3 years, Student Council, F.T.A.-2 years, Glee Club-4 years, N.F.L.-2 years, Teacher's Assistant, Spanish Club-2 years, Librarian-2 years, Scholastic Meet-2 years, Mixed Chorus, Spanish Queen.

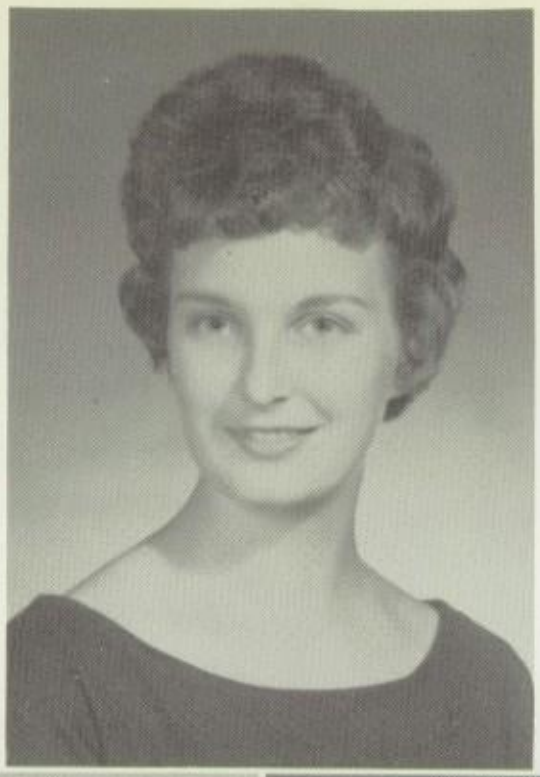
CAROLYN SUE O'NEAL
National Honor Society-2 years, Oklahoma Honor Society-2 years, Business Manager Annual-2 years, Band-3 years, Glee Club-3 years, Spanish Club-2 years, N.F.L.-3 years, Recorder-2 years, N.T.S.-2 years.

SHERRY KAY PARSONS
Twirler, Band.

LINDA FRANCES PETERS
National Honor Society-2 years, Secretary, Oklahoma Honor Society-3 years, Editor Annual-2 years, Glee Club-4 years, Secretary, Outstanding Shorthand Student, Danforth Award, Office Girl, Pep Club.

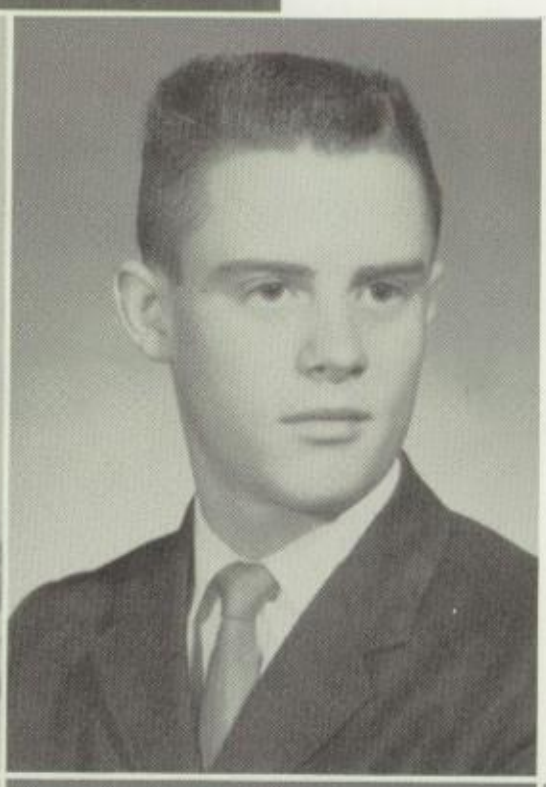


ELZA RAY POLLARD
National Honor Society-2 years, Vice-President Student Council and F.F.A. Balfour Award, Outstanding F.F.A. Award, Student of the Year, All Around Boy Junior Master Farmer.

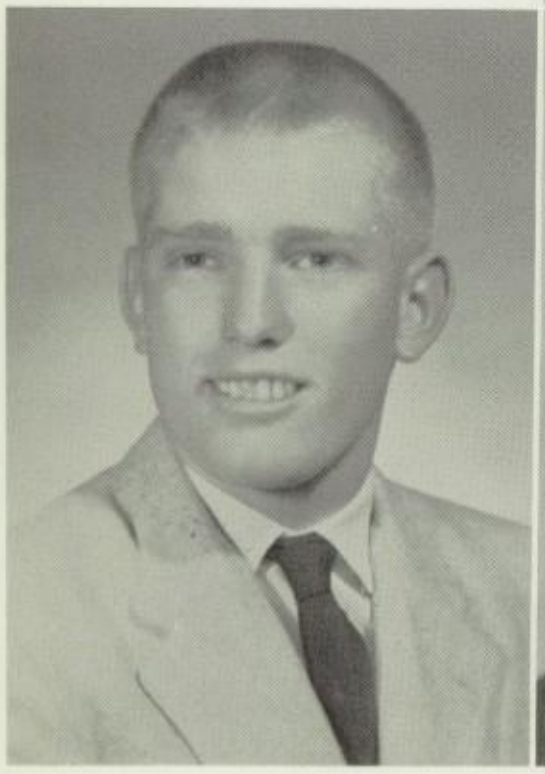


JUNE MARIE RHODES
Oklahoma Honor Society, Quartet-Sextet, Annual Queen, Modern Choir-4 years, Glee Club-3 years, N.F.L.-2 years, N.T.S.-2 years, Junior, Senior, and Contest Plays, Annual Staff, Band—3 years, Cheerleader-2 years.

BEVERLY DELORES ROGERS
Glee Club-3 years, Sophomore Play, All School Play, Contest Play, N.T.S.

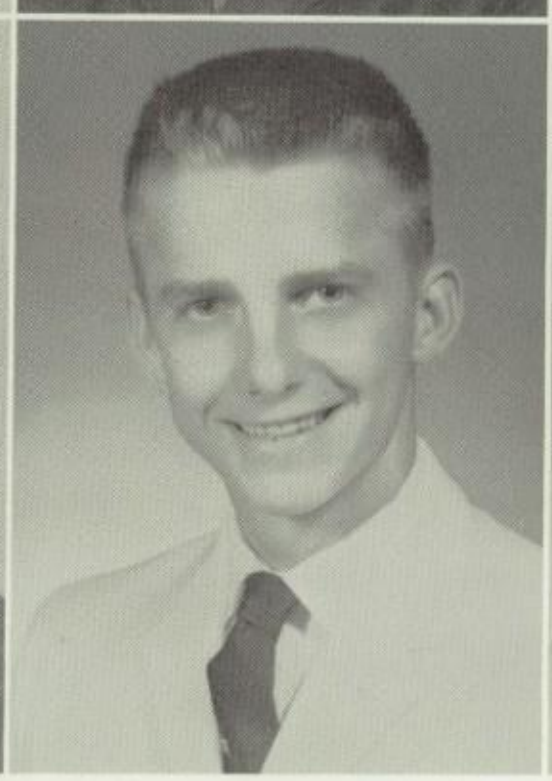


CHARLES ROBERT RUMSEY
National Honor Society-3 years, Vice-President-2 years, All Around Boy Award, Student Council Vice-President, Annual Staff-3 years, Assistant Editor-1, Junior, Senior, All School, and Contest Plays, N.F.L. President-2 years, State Speech Finals-2 years.



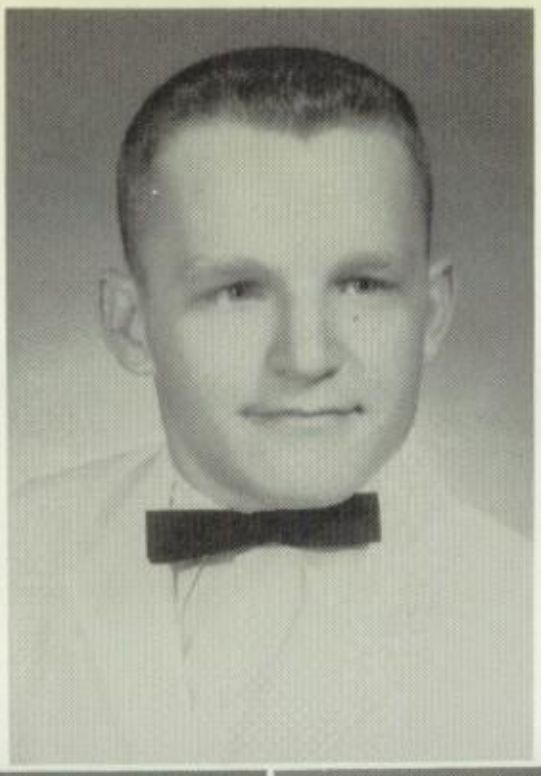
CARL DWAYNE SANNER
All Conference Football, Letterman's Club, Football-3 years, Basketball-2 years, Basketball Escort.

JOYCE LAQUITA SMITH
Glee Club.

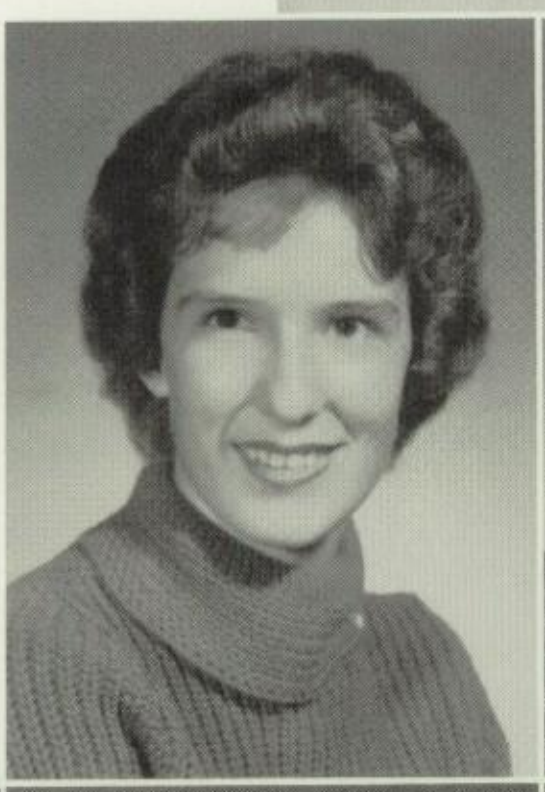


CARL SPURGIN
Bus Driver, Sophomore Play, Track-2 years, Football-1 year, Basketball-1 year, Senior Play, Sports Editor Paper Staff.

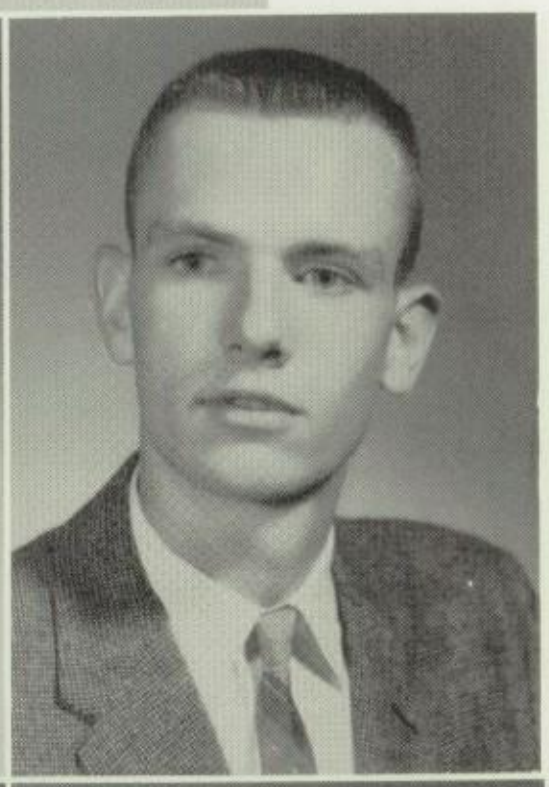
FELIX BURNS STEWART
Bus Driver.



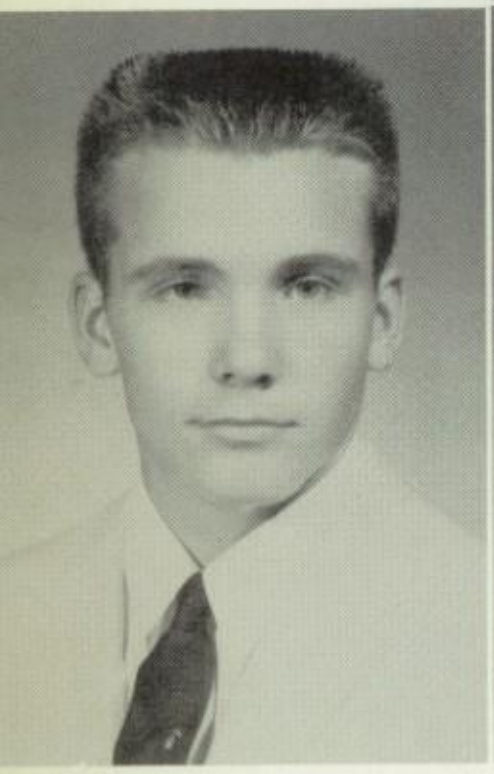
JIMMIE LEE STEWART
Honorary Thespian, Honorary Letterman.



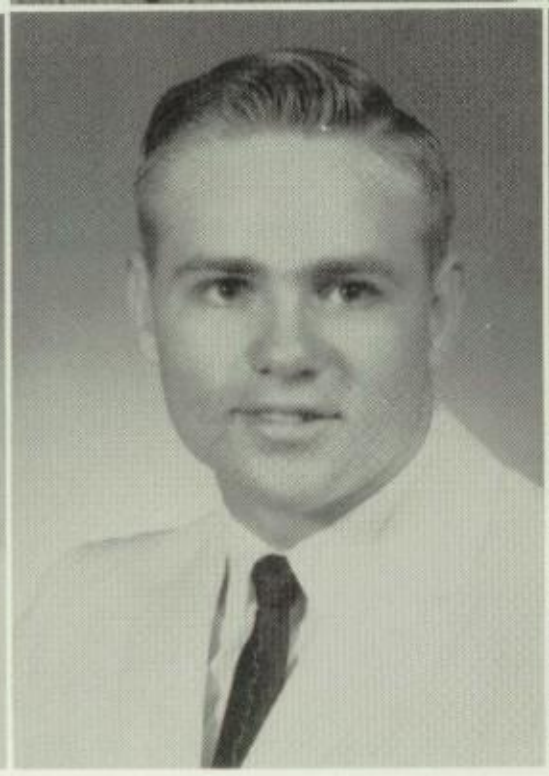
KAYE MASSIE STONER
Basketball-4 years, Football Queen Attendant, All Conference Basketball, F.H.A. Cheerleader-3 years.



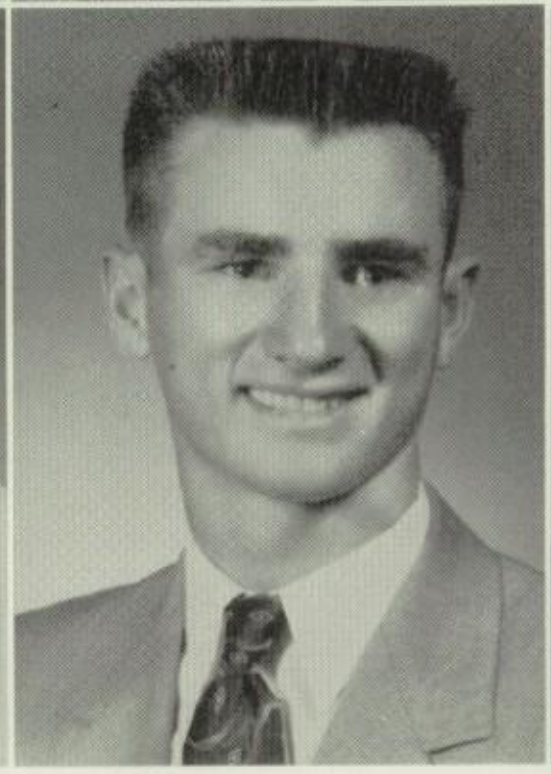
RONNY JOE TIEHEN
National Honor Society-3 years, President 1, President of Sophomore, Jr. and Sr. Class, Vice-President Student Council, American Legion Award, Salutatorian, Basketball-3 years, Baseball-2 years, Letterman's Club-2 years, Sponsor Science Club, All School and Sr. Play, N.T.S.-2 years, Annual King.



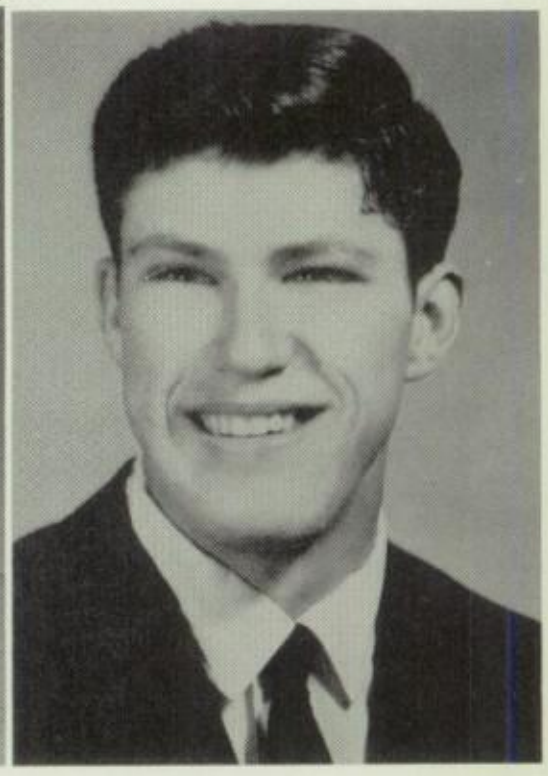
LEONARD MACK WELDON
Football-4 years, Football Captain, Track-3 years, Letterman's Club-3 years, Vice-President Letterman's Club, F.F.A., Senior Play, Weight Lifting-2 years, F.H.A. Beau.



DANIEL EUGENE WILSON
Paper Staff, Annual Staff, Outstanding Journalism Student Award, Bus Driver.



CLYDE JAMES WOMACK
Football-3 years, Track-3 years, Senior Play, F.F.A.



LARRY EDWIN WOOD
Football-3 years, Basketball-3 years, All Conference Basketball, All District and All Conference Football, Sr. Play, Vice-President Sr. Class, Basketball Escort.

MARTHA ANN BARRICK
Treasurer Class, Glee Club-3 years, Modern Choir-2 years, Annual Staff, Librarian-3 years, Sextet.

MARIE ELIZABETH HARDIN
Glee Club-2 years, Future Nurses Club.

BITTIE JEAN PHILLIPS
Glee Club-1 year.

Picture Not Available—EUGENE SANNER

History

As we are here to mourn for these departed ones, we will witness their glorious history. The following is the obituary of the SENSATIONAL SENIOR CLASS of 1961 and it will now be read.

The golden doors of education were opened for thirty bright and eager children exactly twelve years ago. They were *Tony Anderson, Pam Haines, Nan McCurry, Linda Peters, Jimmy Barrick, Clyde Womack, Mack Weldon, Ronny Tiehen, Carl Spurgin, Joyce Smith, Gayle Cartwright, Darrell Martin, Larry Miller, John Morris, Vonnie Neeld, Kay Norton, Bettie Phillips, Elza Pollard, Marsha McLemore,* and *Dwayne Sanner.*

The class was a big one and big things happened to many in the class. Such as the time *Kay Norton* nearly lost her skirt in front of *Darrell Martin.* The same year *Linda, Pam,* and *Nan* formed their trio and wailing voices could be heard when they almost came bottom to bottom with a flying paddle.

During the second year for the DIMPLED DARLINGS of 50-51, seven more sweet children joined the group. They were: *Jane Bruner, Betty Denson, Harold Doty, Sherry Parsons, Eugene Sanner, Jimmie Stewart, Martha Barrick.* But alack and alas *Bettie Phillips* and *Carolyn Eaves* left the group.

Then to the surprise of the class, *Bettie* and *Carolyn* were back with us in the third grade. No new arrivals came and the year was a peaceful one. *Jimmie Stewart* found the prize egg at the Easter Egg Hunt and in general, everyone was happy. It seemed that *Carolyn Eaves* found something or someone very interesting in Oklahoma City for at the end of the year she again left the class.

The class population began to increase during the fourth year and three new people joined the BASHFUL BEAUTIES of 52-53. They were *Felix Stewart, Eugene Wilson,* AND *June Rhodes.* Back to stay with us once and for all came *Carolyn Eaves.* No one left the group and the class finally began to grow up—in years as well as size. *Myrna Ellis* was the proud GRADESCHOOL ANNUAL QUEEN which started the steady increase of the class's many victories.

The fifth year found the class continuing to grow. It gained *Charles Rumsey, Pat Crook,* and *Joan Hosler. Harley Files* came for the year and then left—followed by the departure of *Mack Weldon.*

History

In the sixth grade there were no new applicants for admission in the ELITE ELEGANTS of 54-55, but *Sherry Parsons* departed with tears to go to Lindsay.

As the class prepared to enter their final six years, starting with the seventh grade, *Lynda Kay Epley* and *Judy McCallie* found their ways to V-A's doors along with *Harley Files,* who finally returned. But the new arrivals were overshadowed by the sad departure of *Joan Hosler* and *Bettie Phillips. Lynda Epley* was the carnival princess and *Nancy Butler* was the Annual Queen Candidate.

Glen Hobbs was the lone man on the goal post pole in the eighth grade, no others came or left. *Lynda Epley* was Annual Queen Candidate that year.

A surprise awaited the FROLICKING FRESHMEN OF 57-58 for the "Claudhoppers" —*Imon Newman, JaNell Bryant,* and *Janice Bryant,* arrived. Also joining us was *Carolyn O'Neal* from Healdton and *Bettie Phillips* quit her many travels and came back to V-A to stay. But, even with the many additions a few of the group found it necessary to leave. They were *Jimmie Stewart,* the newly married *Ruth Downey,* and *Myrna Ellis. Lynda Epley* was Music Attendant and Tony Anderson was her escort. *Jane Bruner* was Annual Queen Candidate.

A big increase came to our class during the Sophomore year, and it came in a little loud bundle called *Beverly Rogers. Lynda Epley* was *Football Queen Attendant* and *Barbara McIntyre* was Band Attendant and Annual Queen Candidate.

The Junior year brought *Jimmie Stewart, Ruth Downey,* and *Myrna Ellis* back to us and *Marie Hardin* joined us. No one left and the Senior class of 1961 began to take its final shape. This year was chuck full of all sorts of royalty. *Pam Haines* and *Nan McCurry* were Music Attendants, *Kay Massie Stoner* was Football Attendant, and *JaNell Bryant* was Basketball Attendant. *Lynda Epley* and *Jane Bruner* were band attendants. *Jane* was also Spanish Queen, *Mack Weldon* was FHA Beau, and our class favorites were *JaNell Bryant* and *Jimmie Stewart. Myrna Ellis* was also our Annual Queen candidate. We gave the Seniors a real fine banquet. The theme was "Under the Big Top."

AND NOW WE WERE SENIORS. Blowing into town with five different cars and 58 traffic tickets came *Keith Greenwood.* Following close behind him with wings on his track shoes was *Larry Wood* from Duncan. *Sherry Parsons* and *Joan Hosler* rejoined us and the final Senior roll was complete.

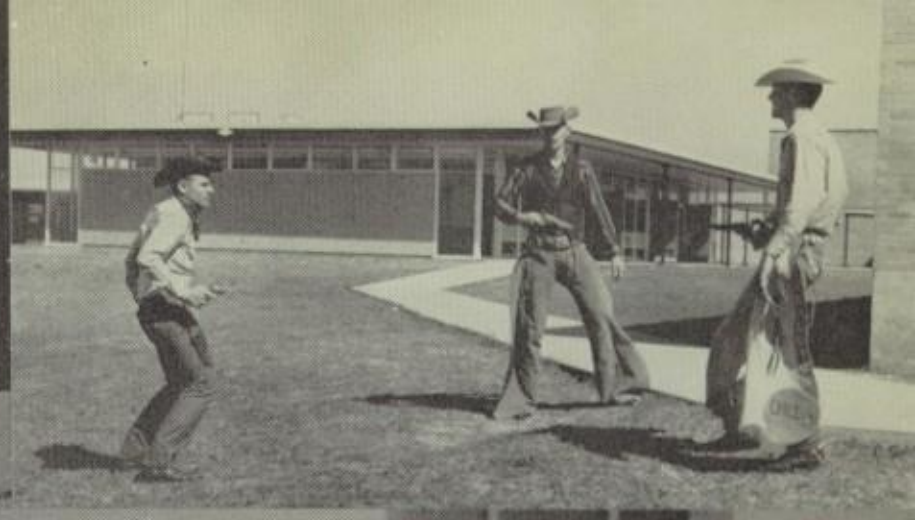
In the senior year we had more attendants and queens than ever before. They were June Rhodes, Annual Queen; Ronny Tiehen, Annual King; Lynda Kay Epley, Band Queen; Pam Haines, Music Queen; and FFA Sweetheart; Myrna Ellis, Football Queen; Nan McCurry, Basketball Queen; Harley Files, Football King; Charles Jackson, Basketball King; Kay Norton, Spanish Queen; Larry Miller, FHA Beau; Betty Denson and Sherry Carroll, Band Attendants; Marsha McLemore, Music Attendant; JaNell Bryant, Basketball Attendant. Pam Haines and Elza Pollard were our class favorites this year. Also we might add that this makes the third year that we have won the float contest. Some added honors are Tony Anderson and Mack Weldon, the co-captains in football. Pam Haines was chosen outstanding student girl, Elza Ray was chosen " student boy of the year," Imon Newman was Student Council President and Elza Ray was Vice-President and Pam was Secretary. Imon was also President of FFA. Linda Peters was Editor of the annual and Carolyn O'Neal was business manager. Nan McCurry won the DAR award and Glen Hobbs was "Lil' Abner" on Sadie Hawkins Day. Also the basketball escorts were Larry Wood and Charles Jackson.

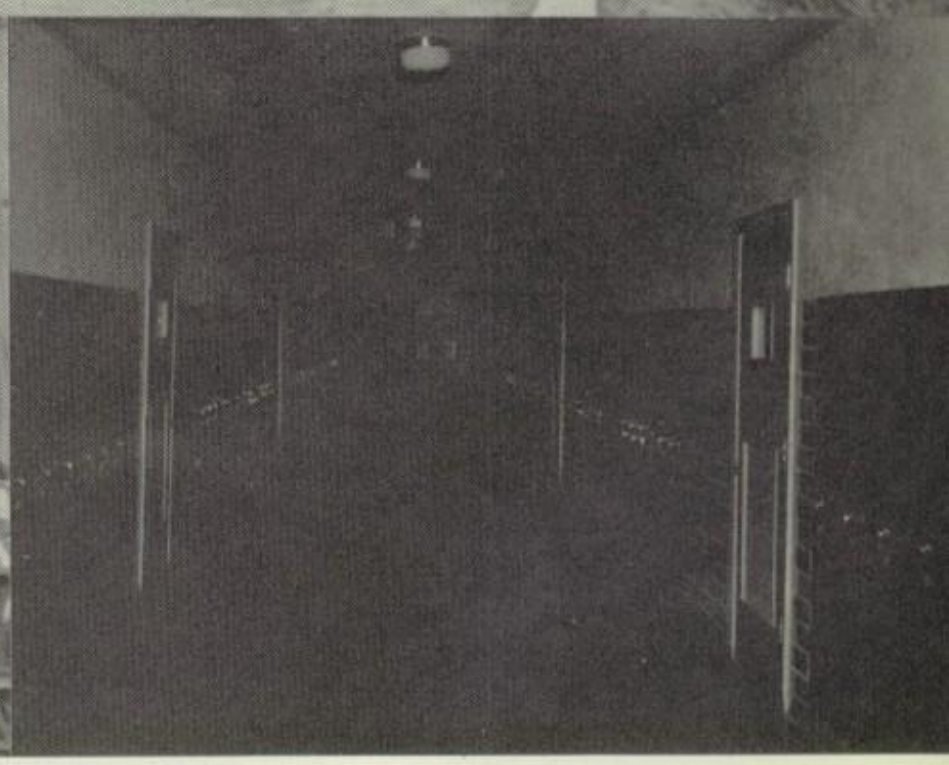
This has been the obituary of the Senior class of 1961. It has been the true history of this wonderful class and the whole school is saddened by their departure. Nevermore will there be a class to take its place. Nevermore will a class win so many contests, such as the FOOTBALL FLOAT CONTEST, queen races and all the others. Nevermore will a class be so remembered for its great talents. On this little note we leave this great school of V*Ato the Junior class of 1961, in hopes that they will try to live up to the standards set by the SENSATIONAL SENIOR CLASS of 1961.

The Good Old Days

RECOGNIZE THESE SENIORS?

1. Pam Haines
2. Elza Ray Pollard
3. Betty Denson
4. Nan McCurry
5. Harold "Bud" Doty
6. Janice and JaNell Bryant
7. Carolyn O'Neal
8. Ronny Tiehen
9. Charles Rumsey
10. Linda Peters
11. Joan Hosler
12. Helen Jane Bruner





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